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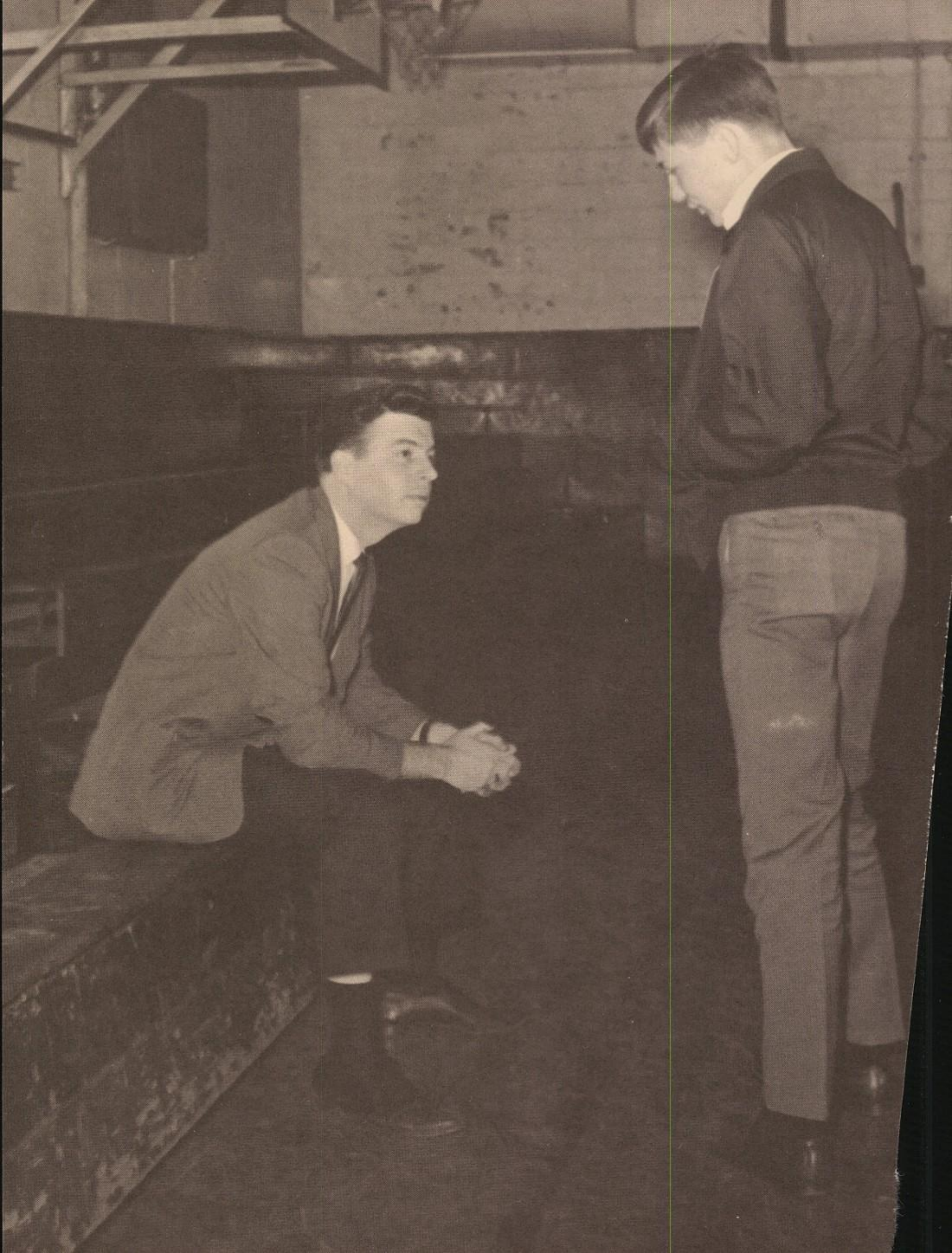
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## Dedication

MR. DANIEL ANGELONI

A counselor,

A worker,

An advisor,

Most of all, a friend.

To a man dedicated to his profession, we dedicate

The 1967 **Coalagra**.

Sponsor of this publication for 12 years,

His help and guidance will never be forgotten.

Our loss, the Junior High's gain.

As guidance counselor,

His duties are many and difficult;

His talents are used well:

Help

Understanding

Patience

Compassion

"Listening"

Working

Just "being."

For these reasons,

Simple, yet basic,

The things that make a man and friend,

We feel that he deserves the dedication of this book.

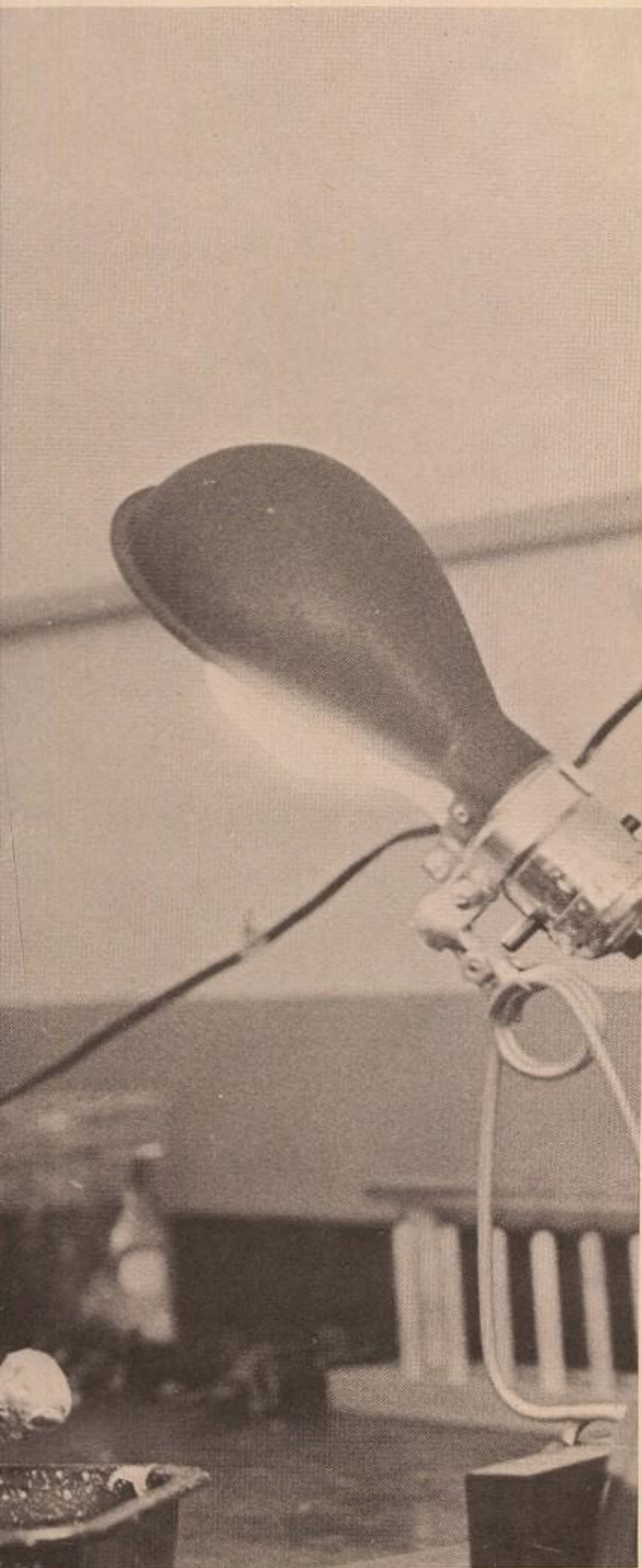








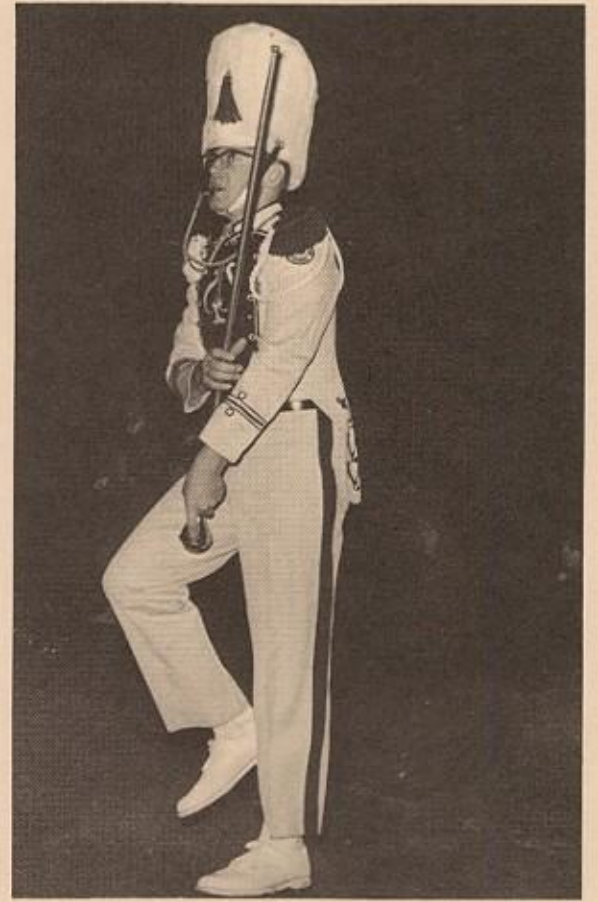




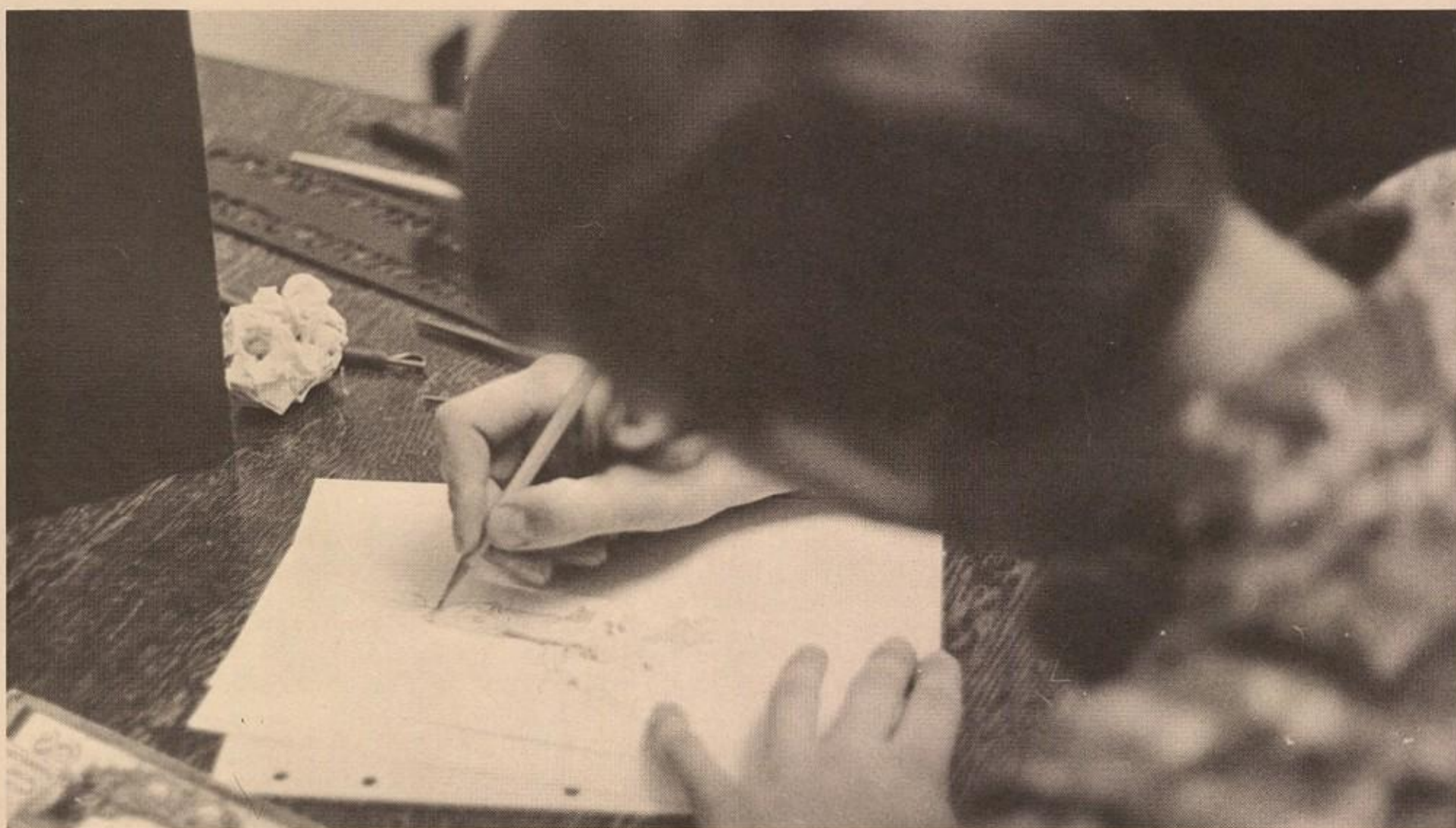




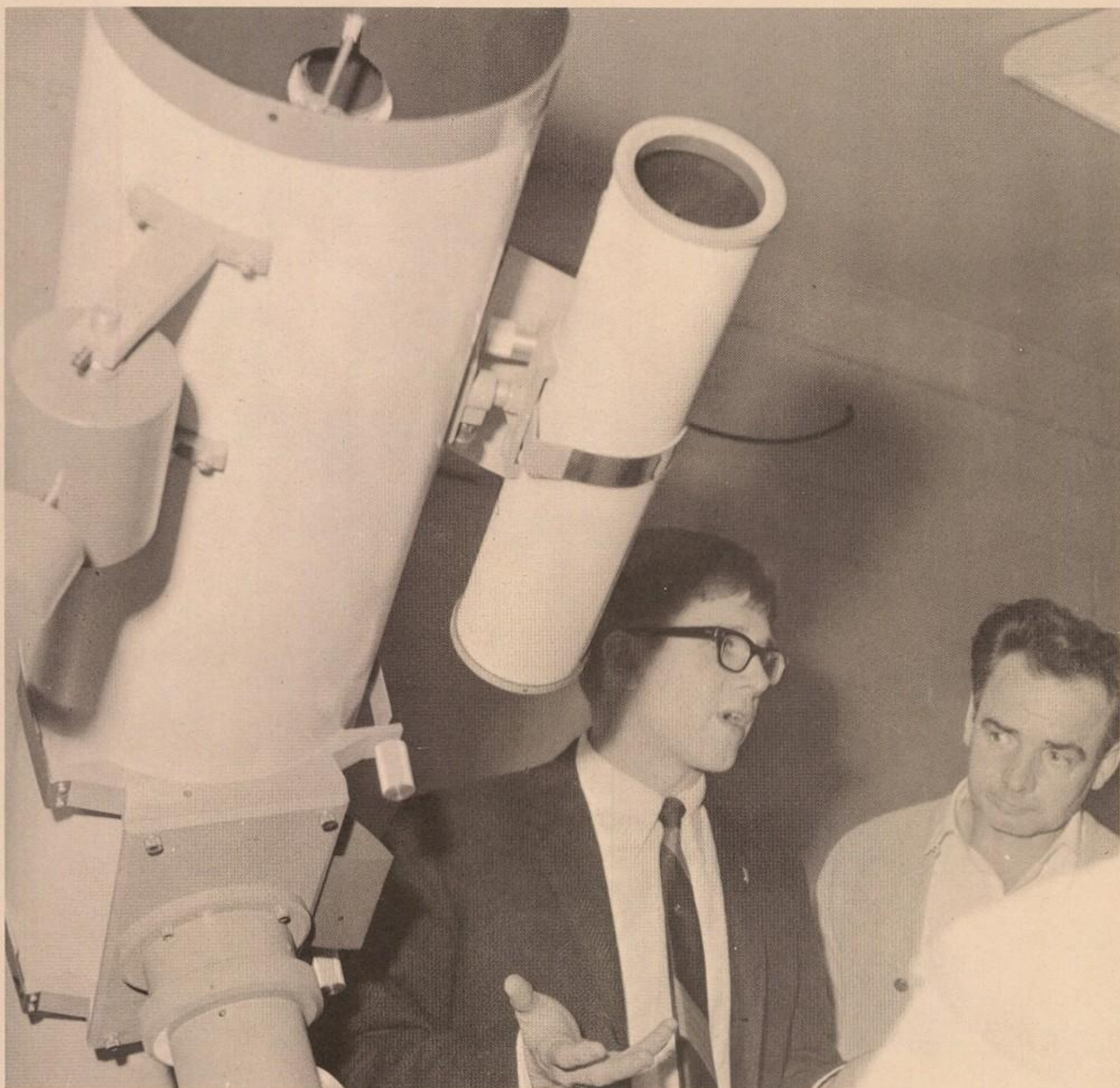








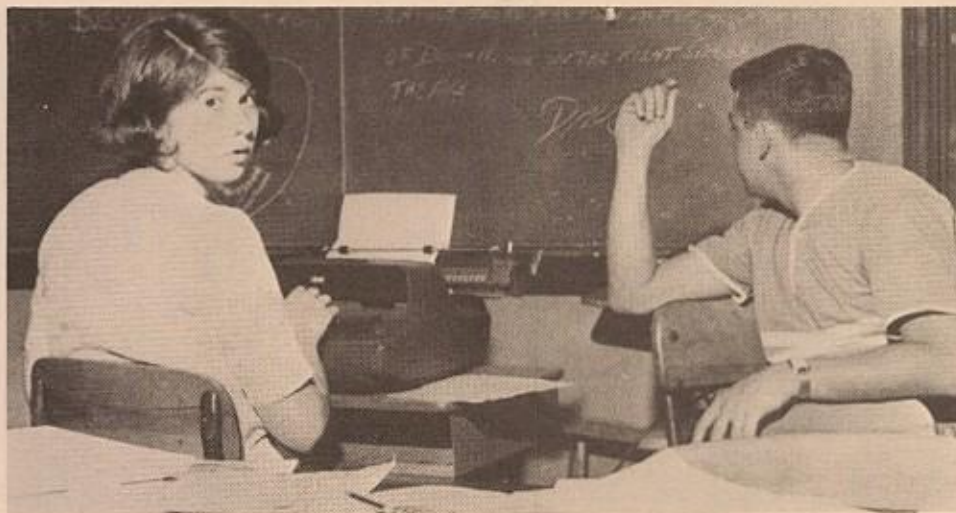




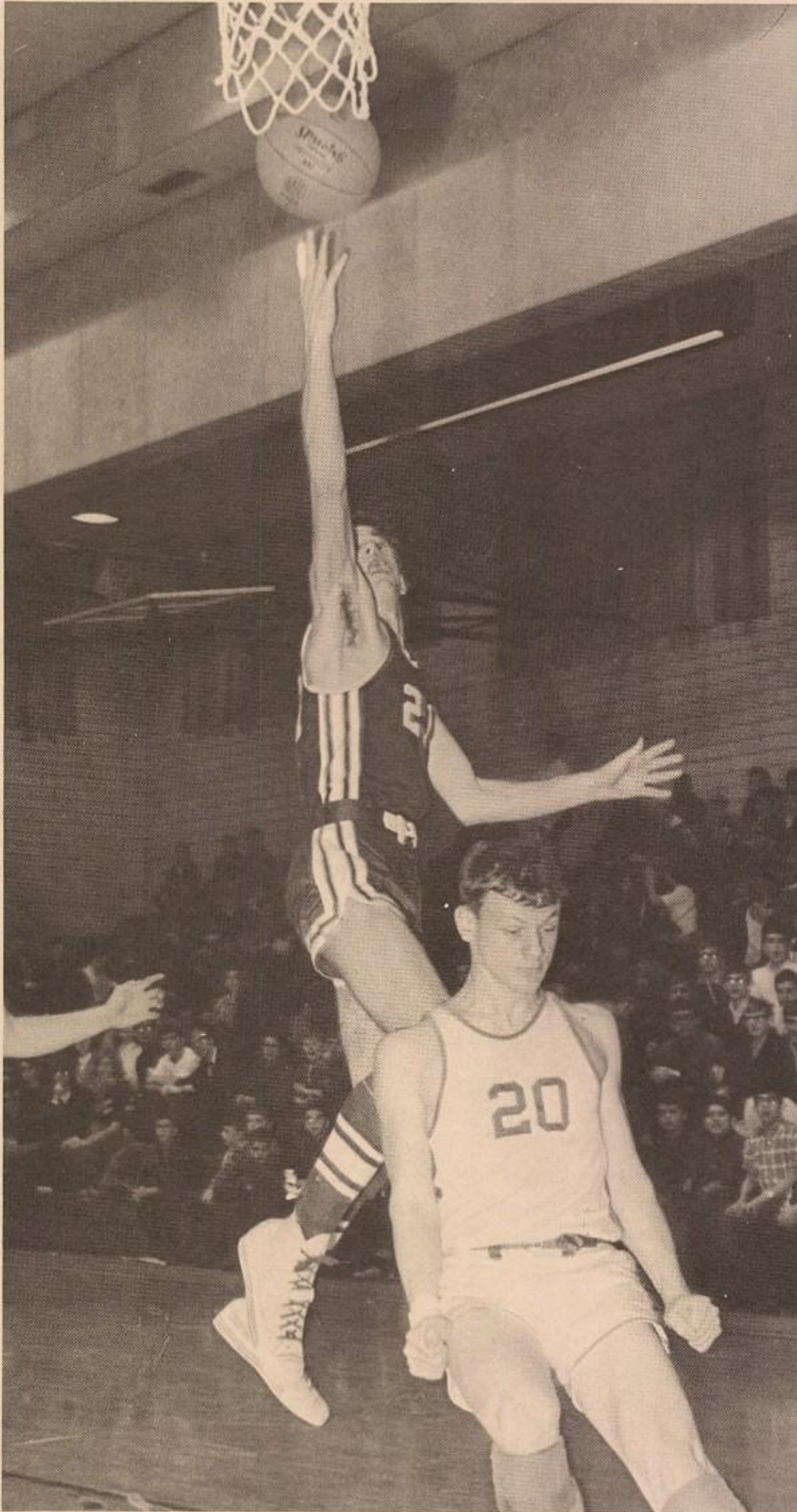








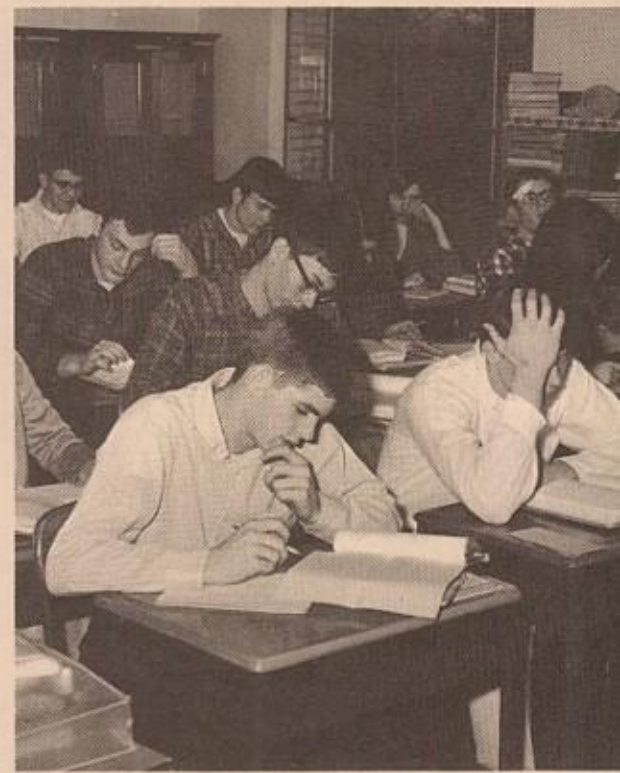














# Faculty





## Administration



Dr. Edgar J. Holtz  
SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS



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HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL



Burton H. Stevenson  
SUPERVISOR OF ELEMENTARY  
EDUCATION



Mrs. Angeline A. Schuster  
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL  
PRINCIPAL



Anthony F. Marsico  
ADMINISTRATOR OF SPECIAL  
SERVICES



**West Deer School Directors** are left to right, seated: John Makuta, Elizabeth Doman, William Palmer. Standing: Nelson Tonet, Louis Castello, Robert Graham, and Board Secretary William Roger. Missing from the picture are Max Siegel, solicitor, and Robert Hazlett, Board president.



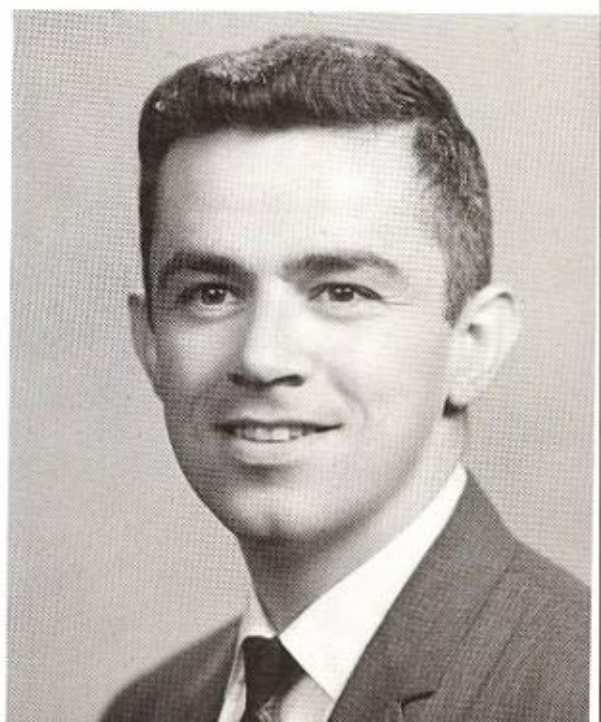
## Our Administration

Behind every school there is a group of people who are responsible for keeping things running smoothly and efficiently. At West Deer this group is our administration and Board of Education. This year, Dr. Edgar J. Holtz, the new superintendent of schools, initiated many new concepts in curriculum of the school. Again, the guiding hands of Mr. Petrino and Mrs. Schuster, along with Mr. Marsili and Mr. Angeloni of the Guidance Department were the effectual force leading us through another successful year at West Deer. Although the students at our school are continually leaving to go out into the world or to seek higher forms of education, we are proud to say that these, our leaders, are an integral part of West Deer High.

James S. Marsili  
SENIOR HIGH  
GUIDANCE  
COUNSELOR



Daniel A. Angeloni  
JUNIOR HIGH GUIDANCE  
COUNSELOR





# Faculty - - The Foundation of Our School

The faculty of any school should be considered as the cultivators of student knowledge. Potentiality is next to nothing if it isn't developed. The faculty of West Deer is made up of a select group of competent people who are experienced in the various fields which they represent. It is they who bring out the best of every student by teaching what is past, but with a mind to the future.

The understanding teachers at West Deer provide the incentive needed by the students to work to their fullest capacities. Often times, a student would fall behind if it wasn't for the encouragement of his fine instructor.

Through the example which the faculty has set, the students leaving the sheltered guidance of West Deer are better prepared to face the trials which best them with a sound and open mind.



THOMAS E. AHEARN  
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... Typing I, Bus. Eng.



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Health, Science ...  
Athletic Dir., Student  
Council Advisor



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7th Grade, Co-Director--  
Jr. High Act.



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ham, Slippery Rock ...  
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ern Michigan ... Sci-  
ence ... Jr. High Foot-  
ball and Basketball  
Coach.



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Golf Team Coach.



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sor.



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B.S., Duquesne ... In-  
strumental Music, Jun-  
ior and Senior Band.

"Let's flunk 'em all."







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Mercy . . . Math, Alg. I.



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NIER . . . Litt. M., Pitt;  
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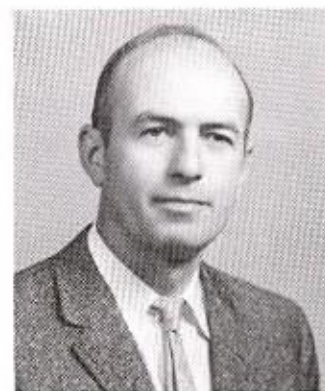
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tory.



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IV . . . Assistant Base-  
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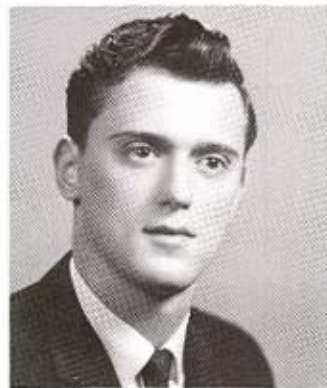
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burg ... Sabbatical  
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M.A., Pitt ... Reading,  
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Co-Sponsor—7th Grade  
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Pa. History ... Treas-  
urer—Activity Club.



MRS. ANNABELLE YE-  
LOUSHAN ... R.N.,  
School Nursing Cert.

Mrs. Cunningham having a chat with  
an interested parent.





## Personal



Mrs. Inez Stahura  
CAFETERIA  
SUPERVISOR



Elmer Reed  
MAINTENANCE  
SUPERVISOR



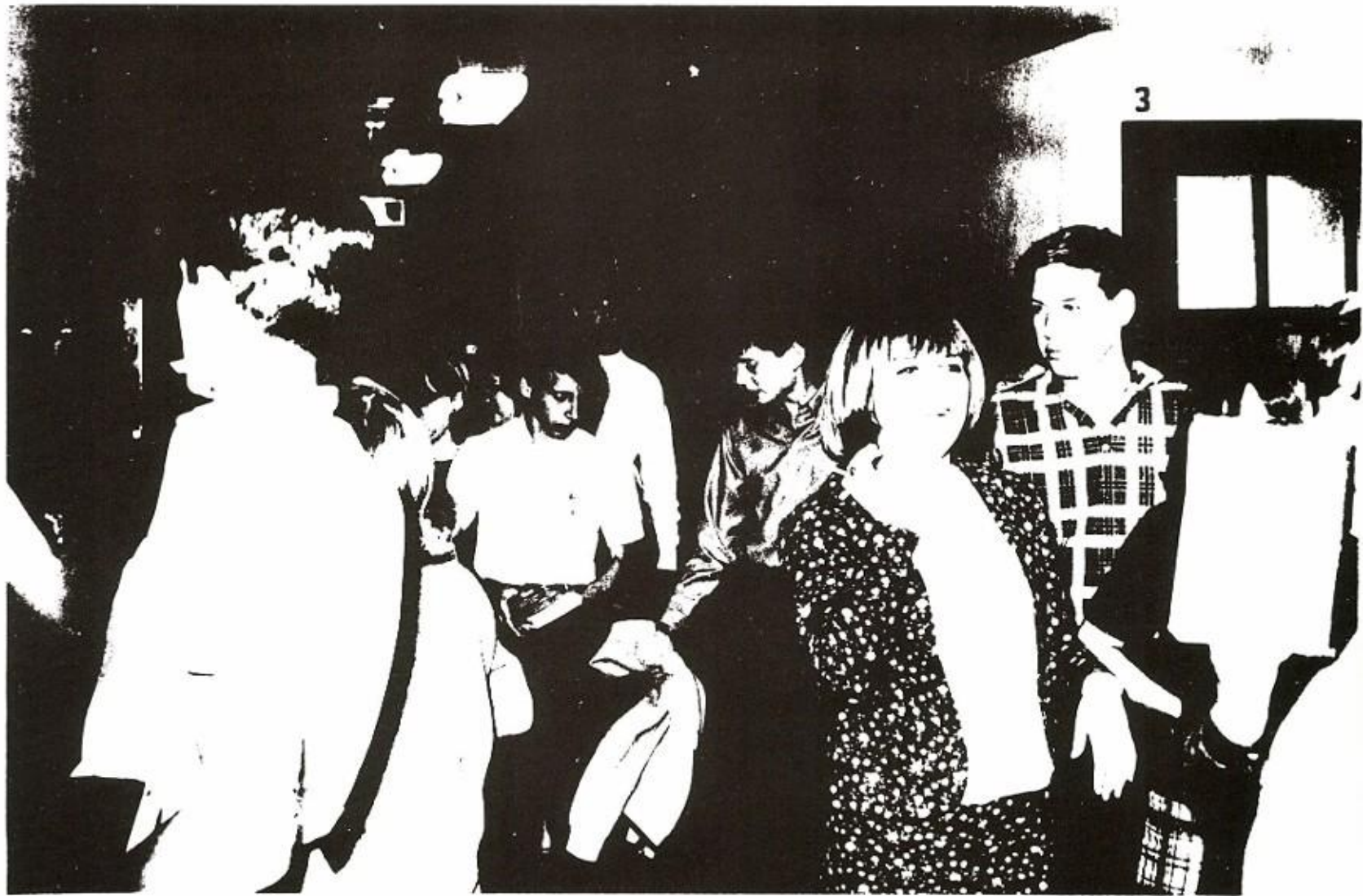
**School Secretaries** — Left to right: Mrs. Louise Dineff, Junior High Secretary; Mrs. Florence Kondrak, Guidance Office Secretary; and Mrs. Mildred Collier, High School Office Secretary.



**Cafeteria Staff** — Left to right, Row 1: Mrs. Fedison, Mrs. Zetz, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Cherubini. Row 2: Mrs. Tomiczek, Mrs. Long, Mrs. Gaul, Mrs. Simonetti. Missing from this picture are Mrs. Bzorek and Mrs. Grunden.



# Students







**Our Fearless Leaders**, the Senior Class Officers were responsible for much of the success of the Class of '67. They were, seated, treasurer, Sherry Zock and secretary, Karen Beckett. Standing, are Tom DeMartini, president, and Larry Huppenthal, vice-president.



**Senior Royalty . . . West Deer style.** Class Queen, Cathy Paszek, and King, Tom DeMartini, reigned over the proceedings on Awards Day. The court included, left to right, Sharon Mathewson, Joe Kozora, Hope Cunningham,

## Class Colors

Light Green and Dark Green

## Class Flower

Yellow Rose

## Class Motto

"Faith is the Force of Life"

## Class Song

The official Class Song of the Class of '67 was to the tune of "Laura's Theme" from "Dr. Zhivago." Lyrics were written by Donna Tedesco.

Somewhere again,  
There will be songs to sing,  
And this refrain,  
We'll be remembering.

We'll hear the cheers,  
We gave at football games,  
All through the years,  
We'll not forget the names.

Someday, we'll meet again, we know,  
Someday, wherever we all may go.

We had our play,  
That made the rafters ring,  
Then to the Prom,  
We came to dance and sing.

Will you, West Deer  
Think of us now and then?  
Godspeed to you  
Till we return again.





Dan Budz, Queen Cathy Paszek, King Tom DeMartini, Mary Louise Yourish, Dennis Kashlak, Bonnie Graff, and Tom Simonetti. The train bearers and crown bearer were Tracy Barosolo, Len Scimio, and Joyce Shelestak.

**The most outstanding football fans** at the Richland football game this year were these three Senior girls. Homecoming queen, center, was Marlene Georgic, with her two Senior attendants being Kathy Lohman and Veronica Wilkosz.



"I, the President of the Class of 1966, present this key to you, the President of the Class of 1967"

Thus, as always, the Junior Class, on Awards Day, became the Senior Class of 1967, beginning their last year of high school. For every Senior, the year was packed with memories of sports events, choosing queens, burning the midnight oil typing term papers, and making timeless friendships.

Along with football season came the annual Homecoming game, with this year's queen, Marlene Georgic and her two Senior attendants.

The Senior Class picnic changed an old tradition this year, being held in the fall at North Park's Rose Barn. Time spent by eating, playing volley ball, dancing, and just plain having fun rushed by.

In the Senior play, "Junior Miss," directed by Mrs. Zilla, Marjorie Evanega enacted the lead part of Judy Graves. Judy, a teenager, is constantly adding one and one to get three. She draws the conclusions that her Uncle Willis (Den Burchell) has a prison record, and that her father (Tom DeMartini) is ready to run away with his secretary (Jan Wilkinson).

Did you ever stroll through Central Park in the West Deer Gym? This was the decor for the Senior Dinner Dance. After a delicious chicken dinner, with all the trimmings, the Seniors assembled in the park for "entertainment" provided by several of West Deer's "June Taylor Dancers" and later by the "swinging music" of John Plesha's Orchestra.

The Senior Queen, Cathy Paszek and her court, chosen by their Senior classmates, reigned on Awards Day. And again the Senior key was handed down with these words,

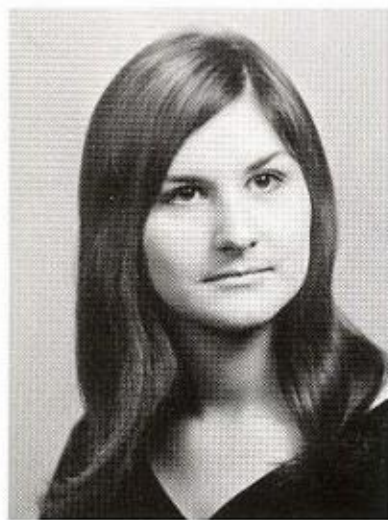
"I, the President of the Class of 1967, present this key to you, the President of the Class of 1968"

**"Let's take it on Broadway!"** After the successful play, "Junior Miss," the cast presented Mrs. Zilla, the director, with a token of their appreciation.





# Seniors



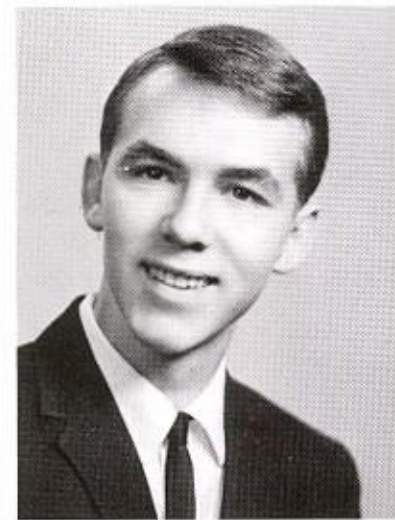
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**Susan Bayne**



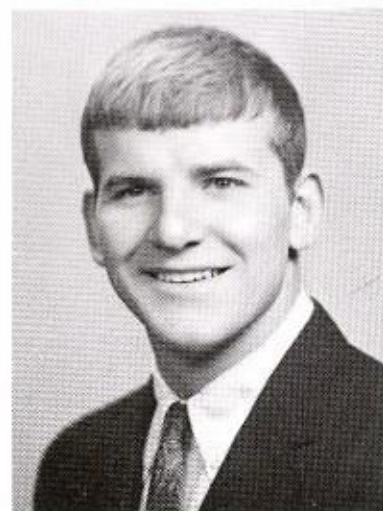
**John Beyer**



**James Bibri**



**James Antoninka**



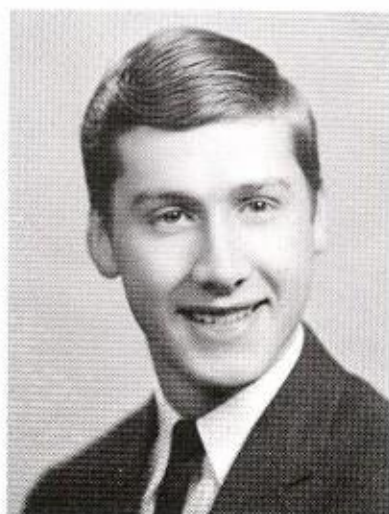
**Frank Bibri**



**Georgia M. Blainer**



**James Atkinson**



**Albert M. Beckes**



**Karen Beckett**



**Richard Bartchy**

How do West Deer boys measure up on the national standing? Here, Mr. Whartenby sizes up Dean Girdwood, for his cap and gown that is.







**Steve Bohatch**



**James Brooke**



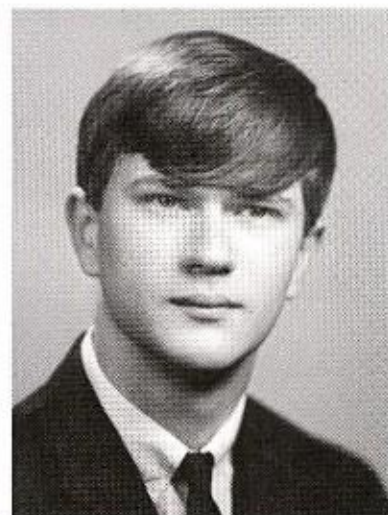
**Daniel Budz**



**James Borczyk**



**Walter L. Brodka**



**Robert Brocious**



**Yvonne Buchanich**



**Brenda Byers**



**Anthony Bryan**



**Dennis Burchell**



**Carol Brozewicz**

No, it's not sixth period cooking class, it's Mrs. George's advanced biology laboratory. Adriann Hazlett and Mildred Schmidt progress into the fields of biochemistry.





# Seniors



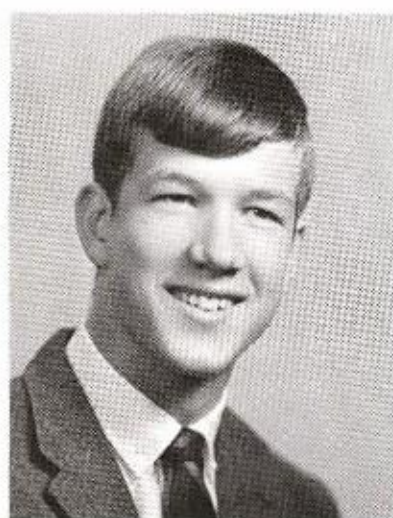
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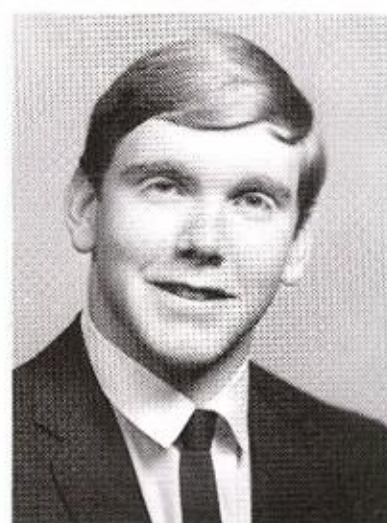
**Louise Caridi**



**Great Minds at Work . . . or is it really the day before term**



**Thomas Cale**



**Robert G. Criswell**



**William Currin**



**Hope A. Cunningham**



**Frank Dawson**



# Seniors



papers are due.



**William Droste**



**Gregory Durochia**



**Donna DeBald**



**Diane Dembaugh**



**Frederick Eiler**



**Thomas DeMartini**



**Joan Dropp**





# Seniors



**Marjorie Evanega**



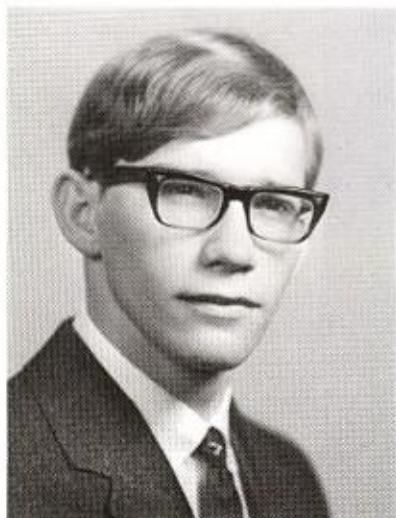
**Kathryn Field**



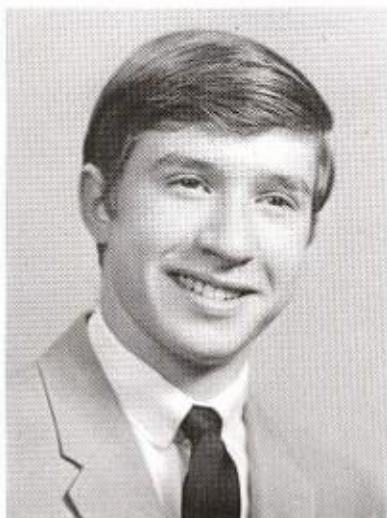
**Catherine Gaurich**



**Joseph Georgic**



**Richard Eversole**



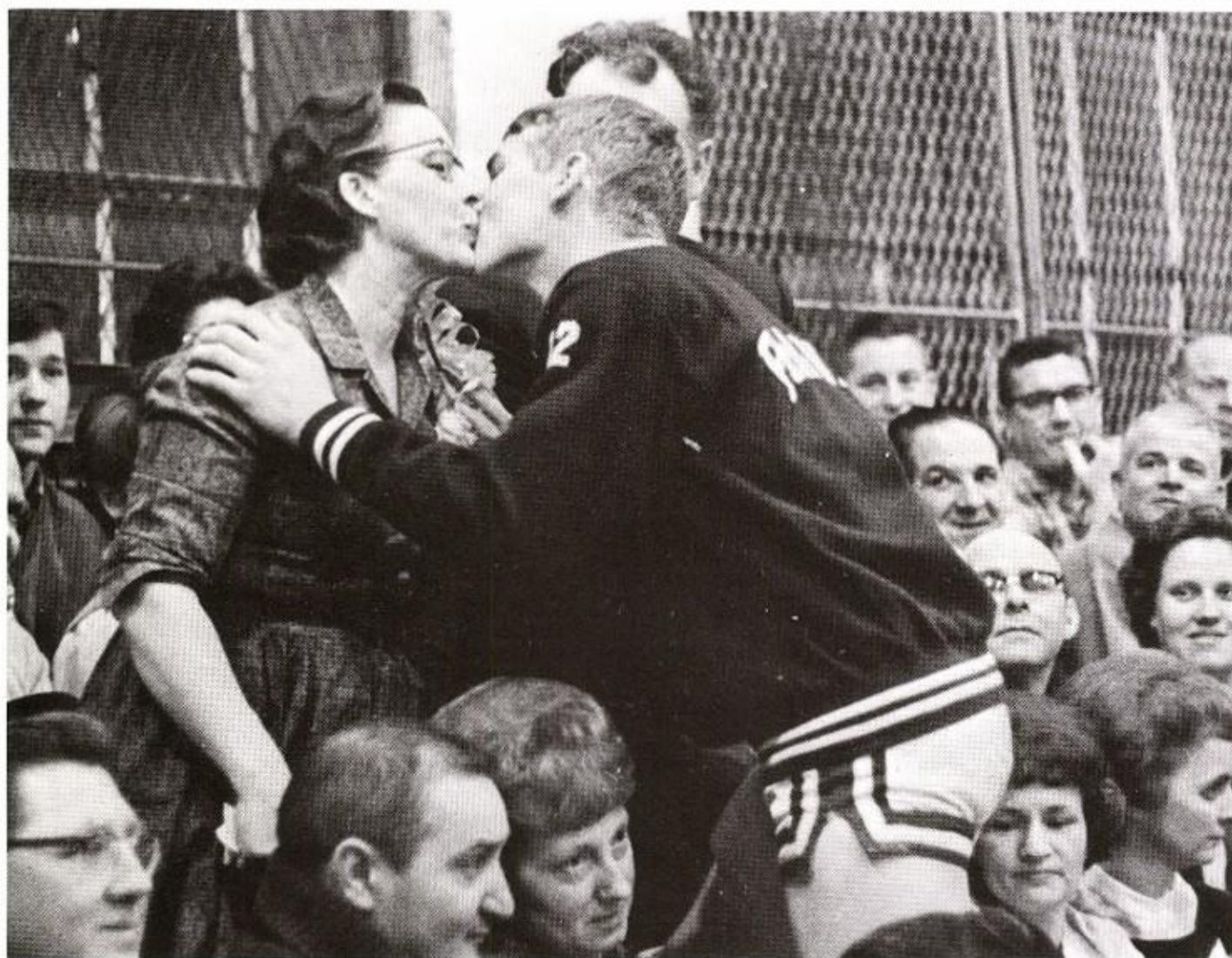
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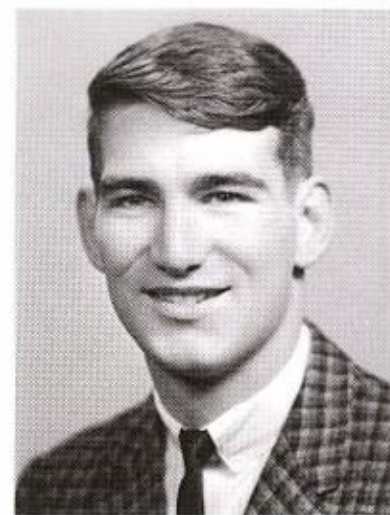
**Mary Margaret Geib**



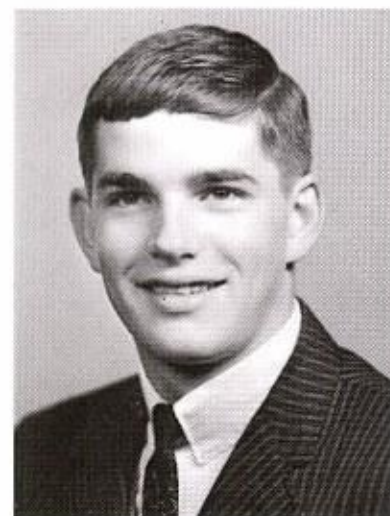
**Marlene Georgic**



**A big kiss for a great Mom!** The traditional Senior night for basketball players is highlighted by Seniors presenting their mothers with a flower and kiss as Ozzie Kenyon does here.

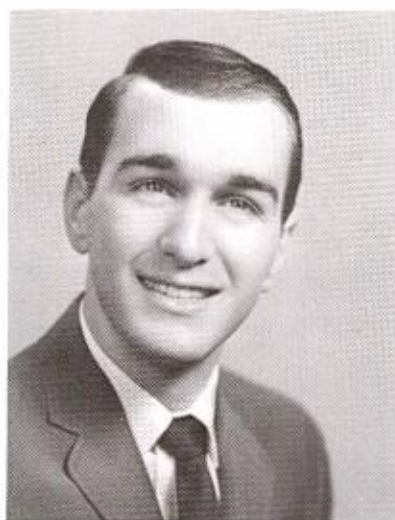


**Wayne S. Gillam**



**Dean Girdwood**

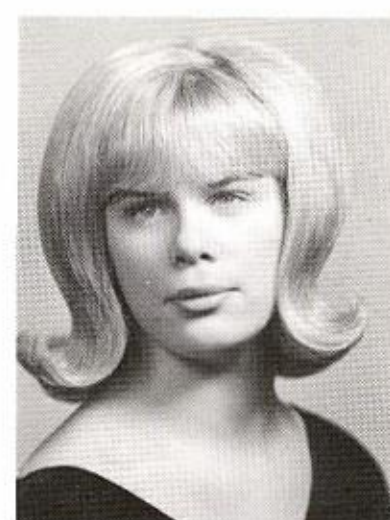




**Samuel S. Gornick**



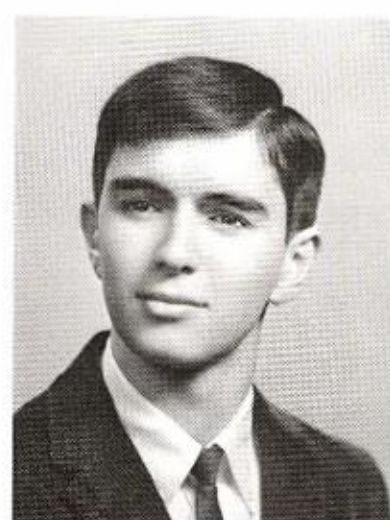
"Doe, a deer, a female deer," or does it sound like that familiar "Sock it to me baby!" Randy Lasko, Sam Gornick, and Mark Walewski whoop it up for an activity period dance.



**Judith Hudek**



**Bonita K. Graff**



**Robert L. Hudon**



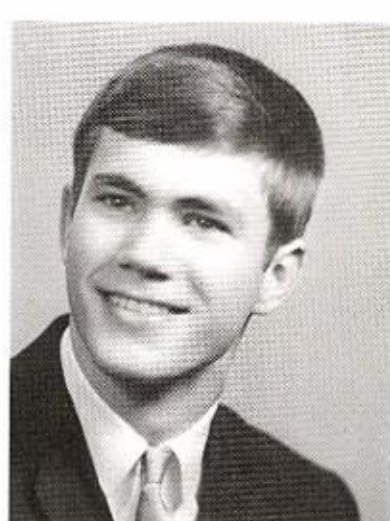
**Adriann Hazlett**



**William Holland**



**Julia Horchar**



**J. Lawrence  
Huppenthal**



**Robert J. Henry**



**Robert Hoover**



**Cynthia M. Hrobak**



**Donna Husarik**



## Seniors



**Robert E. Kaminsky**



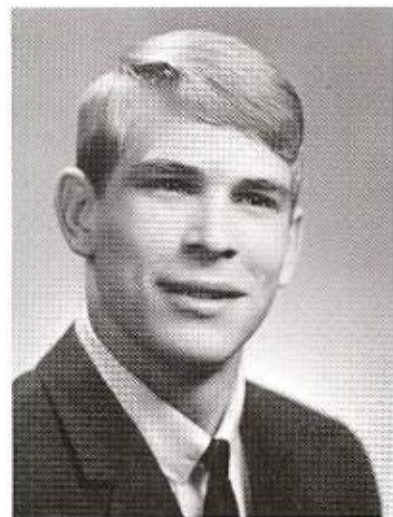
**Patricia Keillor**



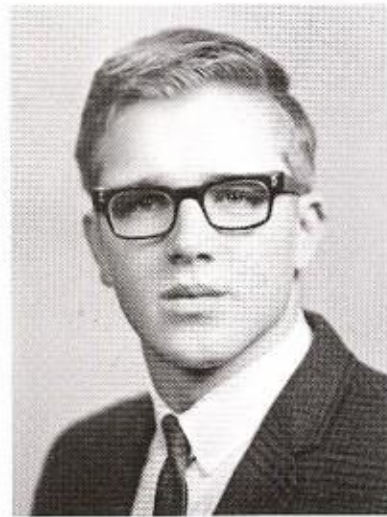
**Janet Lee Klinger**



**Dennis Kashlak**



**Arthur Kenyon**



**Joseph W. Kozora**



**Carolyn L. Kress**



**George J. Krstonich**

"See that, try and miss it!" begs Mr. Unites, driver education director. Attempting to fulfill his request are Louise Caridi and Regina Rainski.



**Linda M. Kuhn**





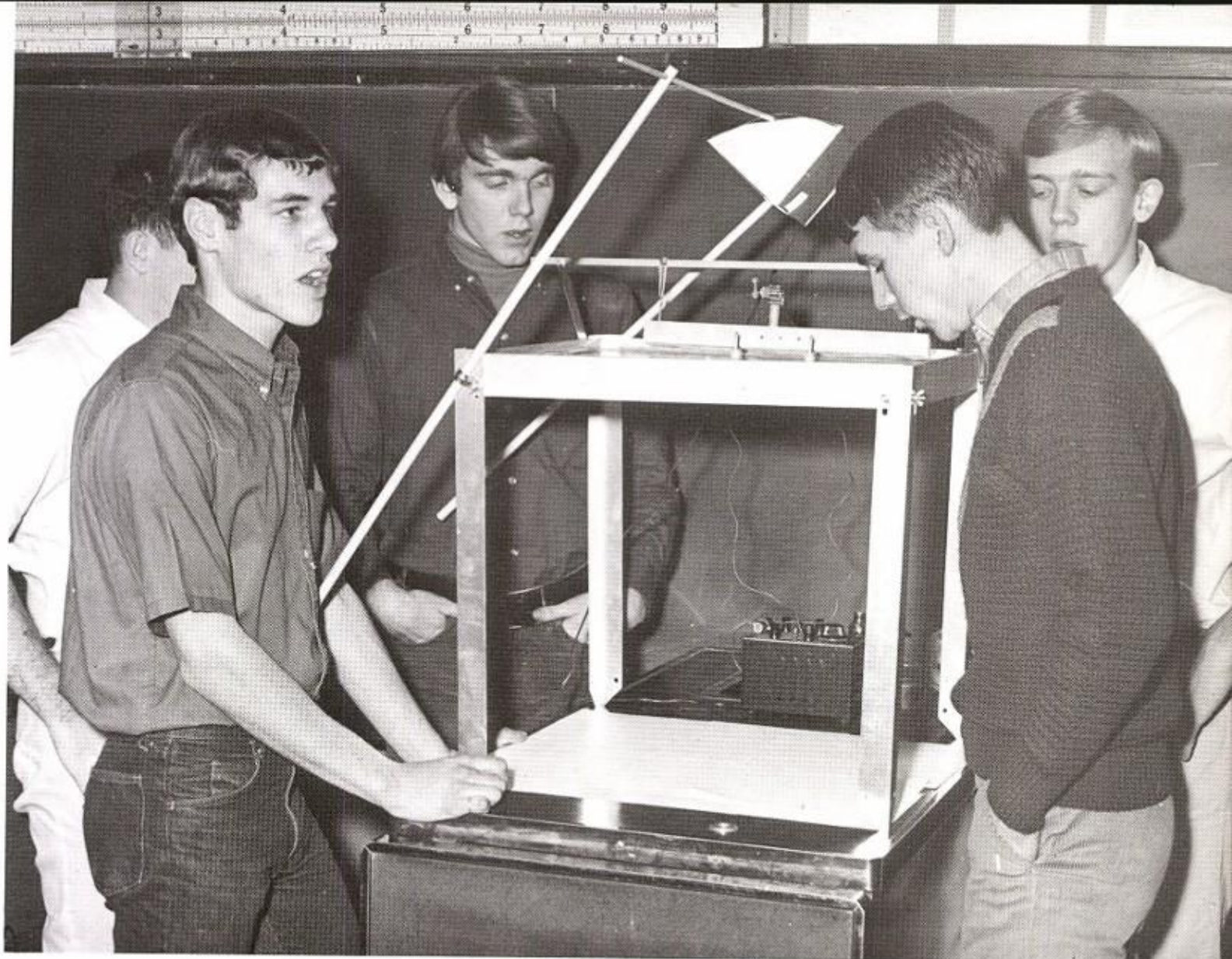
**Martha Kuhns**



**Elaine F. Ladesic**



**David Lamperski**



**They say if you build a better mouse trap the world will fall at your feet!** These five boys, Mark Walewski, James Wright, Bob Criswell, Dennis Burchell, and James Bibri, all part of Mr. Crawford's physics class, look upon this apparatus with awe!



**Randy Lasko**



**Cheryl A. Leggens**



**B. Lawrence Less**



**Joseph R. Laus**



**Frank Leggens**



**Kathleen A. Lohman**



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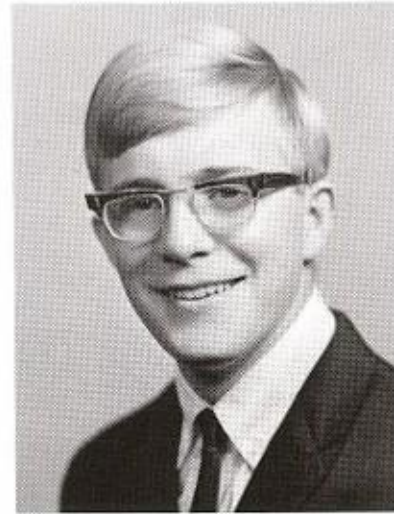
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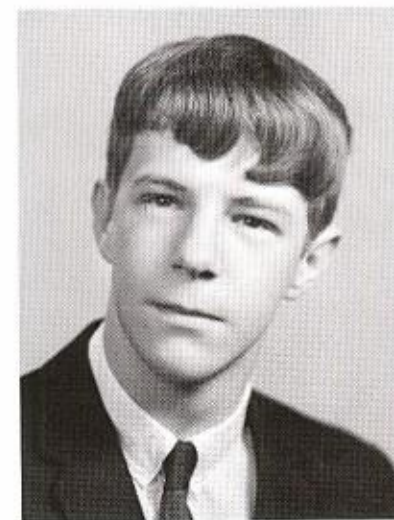
**Bruce Mallinson**



**Marita Marsili**



**Clifford Jeff Martin**



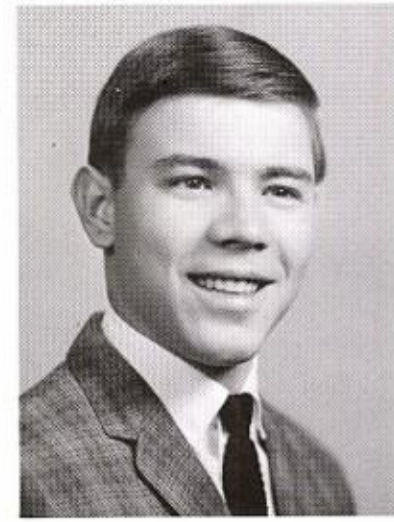
**Donald Mathews**



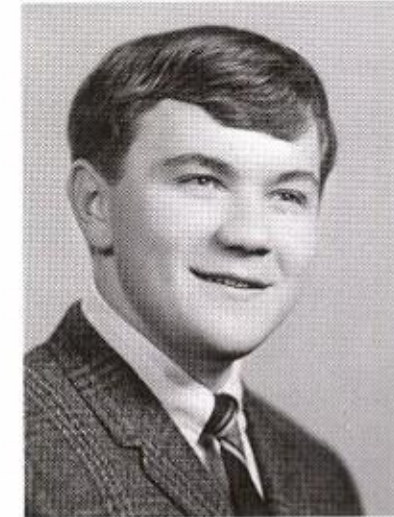
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**Thomas J. Mellon**



**Henry Merola**



**Ronald Mialky**



**Charmaine Miller**

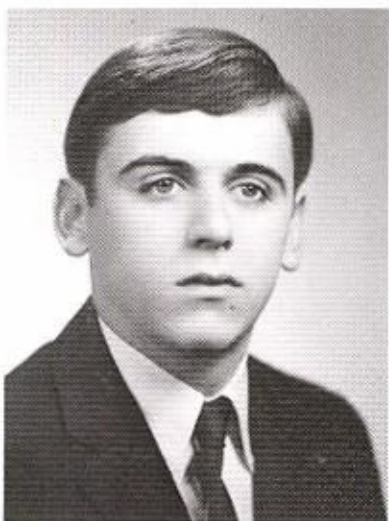
"Type this form please," or "Take a letter," will become familiar phrases to these future secretaries. In the office practice course, students obtain practical experience on various office procedures and business machines.







**Duane M. Mountan**



**Joseph Murray**



**Jeanne Negley**



**Elizabeth Newcamp**



**Michael T. O'Leary**



**Patricia O'Malley**



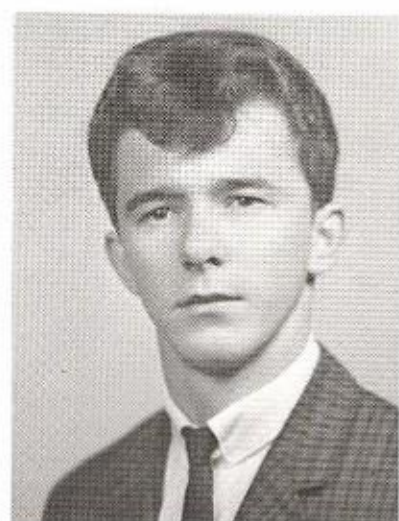
**Diane Jean Osele**



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**Patricia Pernick**



**Charles Pipich**



## Seniors



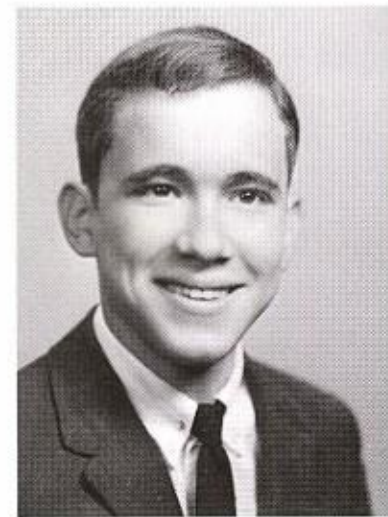
**Aleksandra Pirozek**



**Stephen Radage**



**Rene B. Raymer**



**John Riley**



**Robert Porter**



**Is this really** the only true way to measure a student's mental ability! Perhaps, but it is a way to find out what size cap and gown is needed.



**Theresa Ritchie**



**David Power**



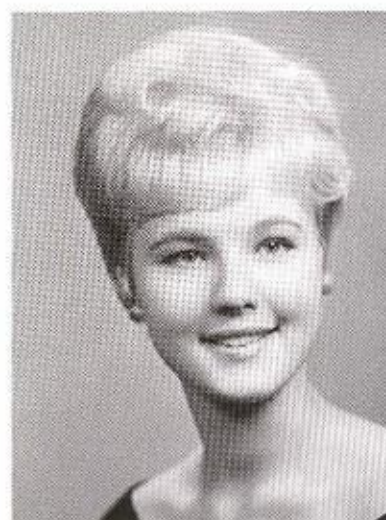
**Thomas Rodgers**



**Bonnie Prokop**



**Regina A. Rainski**



**Virginia May Reid**



**Joann Rokoski**



# Seniors



**Frederick E. Rote**



**Charles Semler**



**Marie Siekierski**



**Norma Sampson**



**Cynthia Lou Shearer**



**Laraine Shelestak**



**Thomas Simonetti**



**Mildred Schmidt**



**Paul Sipple**



**Marianne Semko**



**Deborah Shurina**



**John H. Snitzer**



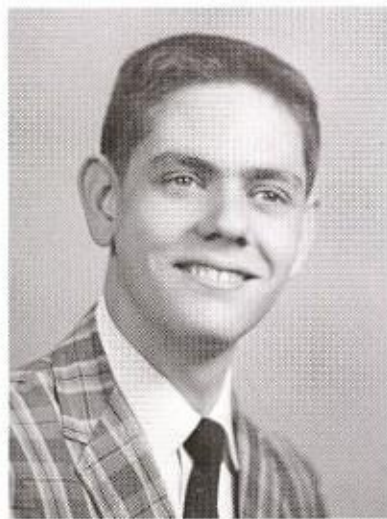
## Seniors



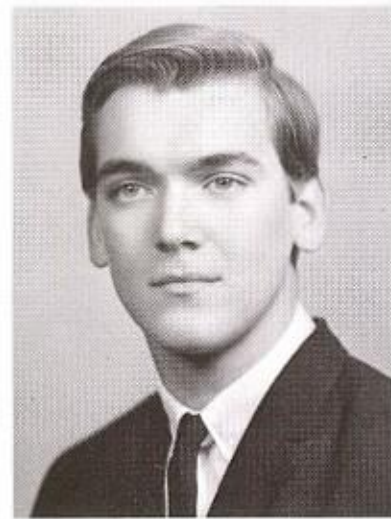
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**Carole Soloman**



**Walter Soss**



**Norbert J. Straznick**



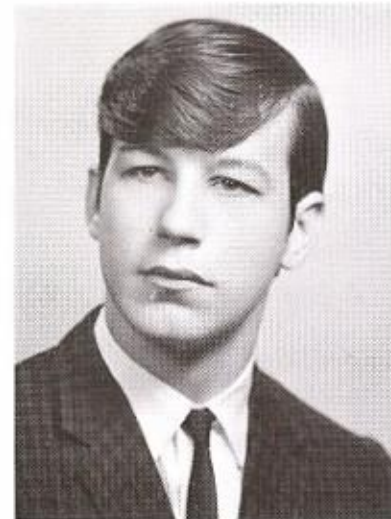
**Robert Sokolowski**



**George Sorokacs**



**John Stalker**



**Daniel Sunday**

**The best way** to study the great out of doors is to get right out there in the midst of it and mingle with the elements. That's

exactly what the advanced biology class did on an all day excursion to Glade Mills. In the foreground, Bob Hudon, Karen Beckett,







**Mary Francis Sweeney**



**Donna Tedesco**



**Joseph Thompson**



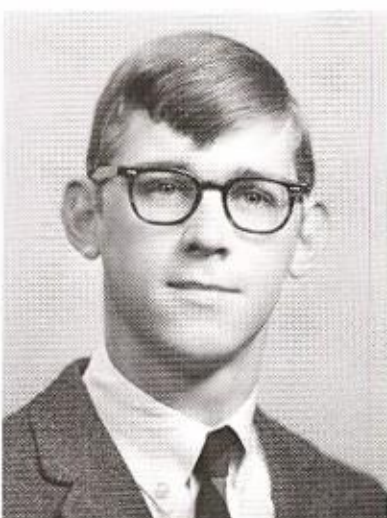
**Patricia Venesky**



**Donna Szymanski**



**Robert Thimons**



**Leonard Tomaszewski**



**Eric Vioral**

and Len Tomaszewski collect specimens for future study.



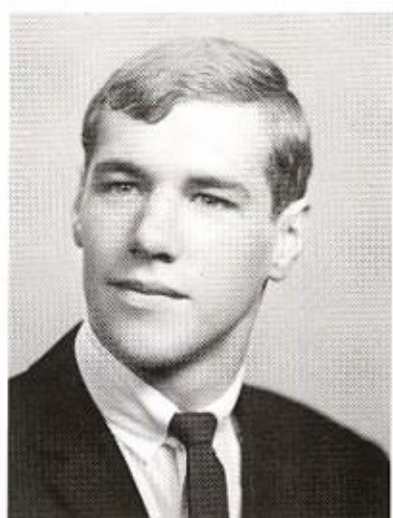
**Elaine Trocki**



**Judith Wagner**



**Nancey Valerio**



**Mark Walewski**





**Taking their first** steps towards graduating are Sharon Mathewson and Steve Bohatch at Baccalaureate services. The evening's address was delivered by Reverend Walter Kenyon, in which he told the Seniors "to take stock of yourselves."



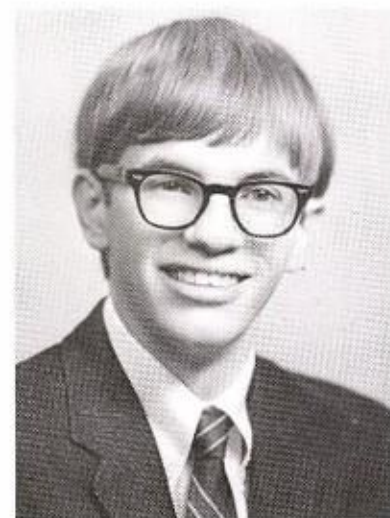
**James P. Walker**



**Caryn Wells**



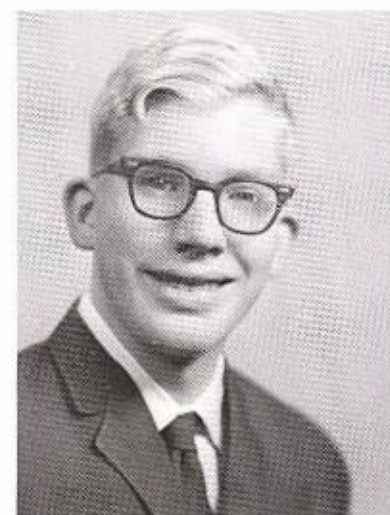
**Barbara Wenskovitch**



**Robert Wenzel**



**Sarah Wetzel**



**Barclay Whitaker**



**Jan Wilkinson**





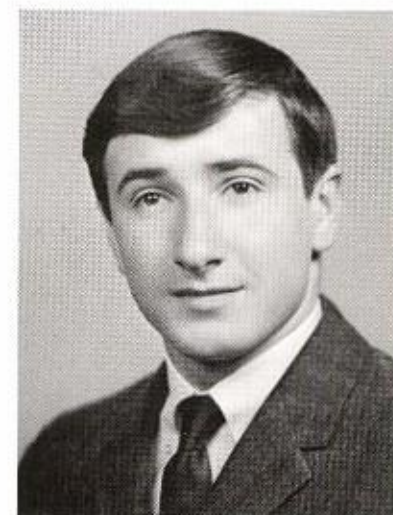
**Anthony Wilkosz**



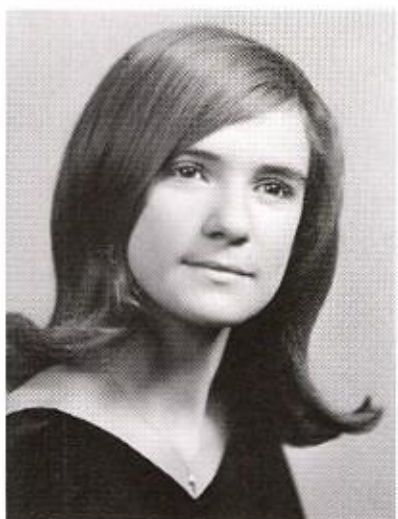
**Carol Zalus**



**Karen Zimmerman**



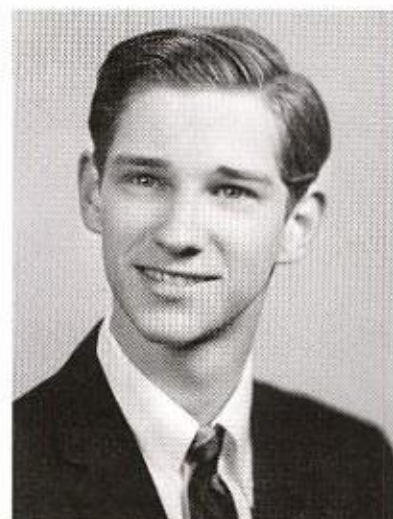
**Gary Zock**



**Veronica Wilkosz**



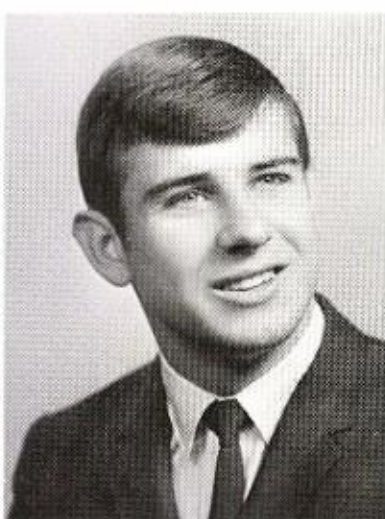
**Bruno Zawrotniak**



**Leonard Zonarich**



**James Wright**



**Randall Zalewsky**



**Carolyn Zoccki**

Pictures were not available for the following Seniors: **Patricia Diederich, Larry Huffman, and Mary Jacobson.**



**Mary Louise Yourish**



**Jane Zilla**



**Cheryl Zock**



## Juniors



Stan Pittman  
PRESIDENT



Dottie Jameson  
SECRETARY



**Cream of the crop**, masters of intellect are our Juniors on the National Honor Society. Left to right: James Bibza, Janet Boody, Carolyn Miller, Elaine Godlewski, and Barb Reiber. Missing from the picture are Irene Fry, Debbie Szwarc, and Richard Massimino.



Dave Bodnar  
VICE-  
PRESIDENT



Debbie Fischer  
TREASURER

## Juniors - - The Class of '68



Jim Afanesko



Ken Anderson



Gloria Angeloni



Den Antonace



Bill Baxter



Dave Bayne



Lynn Bayne



Curtis Benke



Roger Bernard



Jim Bibza



Janet Boody



Bev Brewer



Carole Bucci



Barb Buchanich



Nancy Budz



Joe Burdek



Dave Capello



Cheryl Cassidy



Joe Cantanese



Elaine  
Catherwood



Joyce Charney



Dave Chesky



Chuck Cieszynski



Lillianne Clark



Ken Collier



Norma Cowfer



Dixie Craig



Cynthia Cross



Dave Cross



Debbie Crowe



Ellen Dahlstedt



Al Dancisin



# Juniors



Wayne Danowski Bob Dillner Wayne Dillner Mary Dineff Chuck Dockman Lorraine Dombroski Diane Drum Mike Dugan



Linda Dull Marty Eiler Penny Ekas Pat Elliot Ray Farnen Louise Filotei George Fosnaught Irene Fry



Jan Furer Den Gaggini Carol Galbraith Ray Gardner Tom Gbur Nancy Gilson Elaine Godlewski Elaine Grass



Cheryl Gray Lois Griffith Dave Grondwalski Dave Hails



Lynn Haines Kathy Harbison Tracy Herman Edith Hladney



Nick Hromika Mike Husarik Wayne Ivey Nancy Jackson



Larry Kozik Dave Kristofic Sue Kunka Janet Kwitkowski

An all star cast was the Juniors who starred in the drama "Our Town" by Thornton Wilder, directed by Mrs. Dora Zilla, center. Leads were from left to right: James Bibza, Diane Sweadner, Jan Furer, Joy Dineff, and Larry Tamburri.





## Juniors



Rich Lamperski



Tony Latronica



Linda Laus



Pat Layhew



Ed Lewetag



Kathy Liles



Alan Long



Judy Lytle



George Machen



Veronica  
Makuta



Dolores  
Marynarczyk



George Masdea



Margaret  
Masdea



Rich Massimino



Walter  
McCorkle



Ruth McDade



Mary McKay



Nancy McKay



Linda Meder



Dave Michael



Carolyn Miller



Karen Miller



Debbie Moeller



Dorothy  
Montgomery



**Bench Fatigue** — that's what it appears to be with the Juniors on the baseball team. Here we see from left to right: Joe Catanese, Stan Pittman, Dennis Antonace, Glenn Piper, and Pinky Victain gathered around their teammate Rick Lamperski.



Leslie Murphy



Christine Nagy



Don Norris



Linda Norris



Rose Nwanski



Donna Olzak



Diane O'Malley



Art Osele



George Palmer



Jim Parrish



Sylvia Paszek



Pat Paul



John Payne



Sam Pelczarski

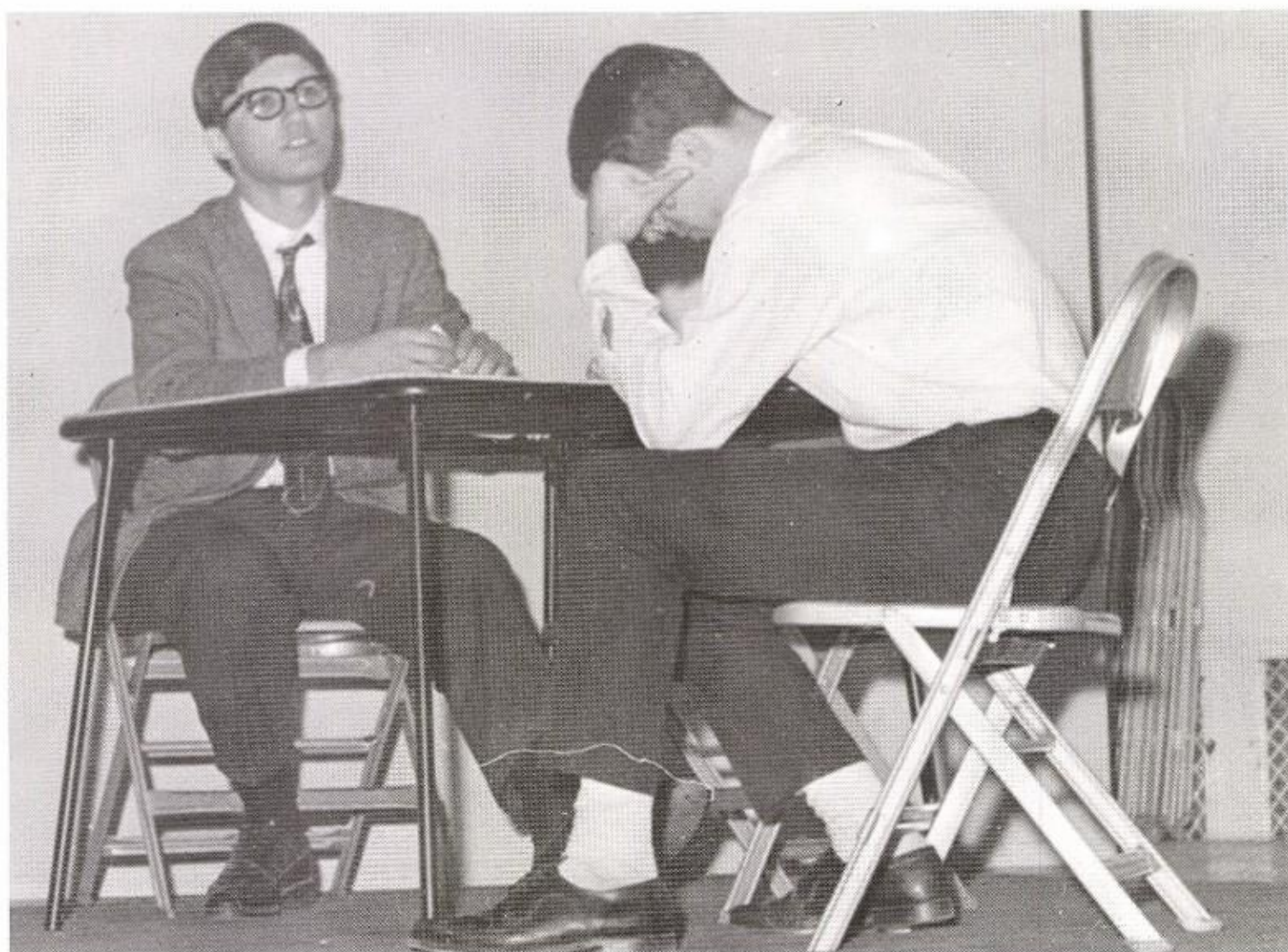


Rich Pian



Shirley Pidhirny





Here Rick Pysh gives son, Larry Tamburri, a fatherly scolding in the Junior Class Play, "Our Town."



Glenn Piper



Tom Pivni



Darla Poston



Rick Pysh



Fran Raffaele



Barb Reiber



Darrell Renner



Bill Reynolds



Den Ringer



Pauline Rokoski



Ed Rush



Sue Saginaw



Lynn Schaub



Joann Schlander



Terry Schreiber



Claire Schurer



Barb Shields



Linda Scott



Sharon Seamon



Gerald Shelestak



Joe Shurina



Mary Siekierski



Jon Siriano



Peggie Skurka



# Juniors



John Sobran



Ray Stark



Roger Stivers



Ed Storey



Larry Sunderlin



Diane Sweadner



Debbie Szwarc



Cynthia Tabacchi



Larry Tamburri



Barb Thimons



Christine Trocki



Mara Vagnozzi



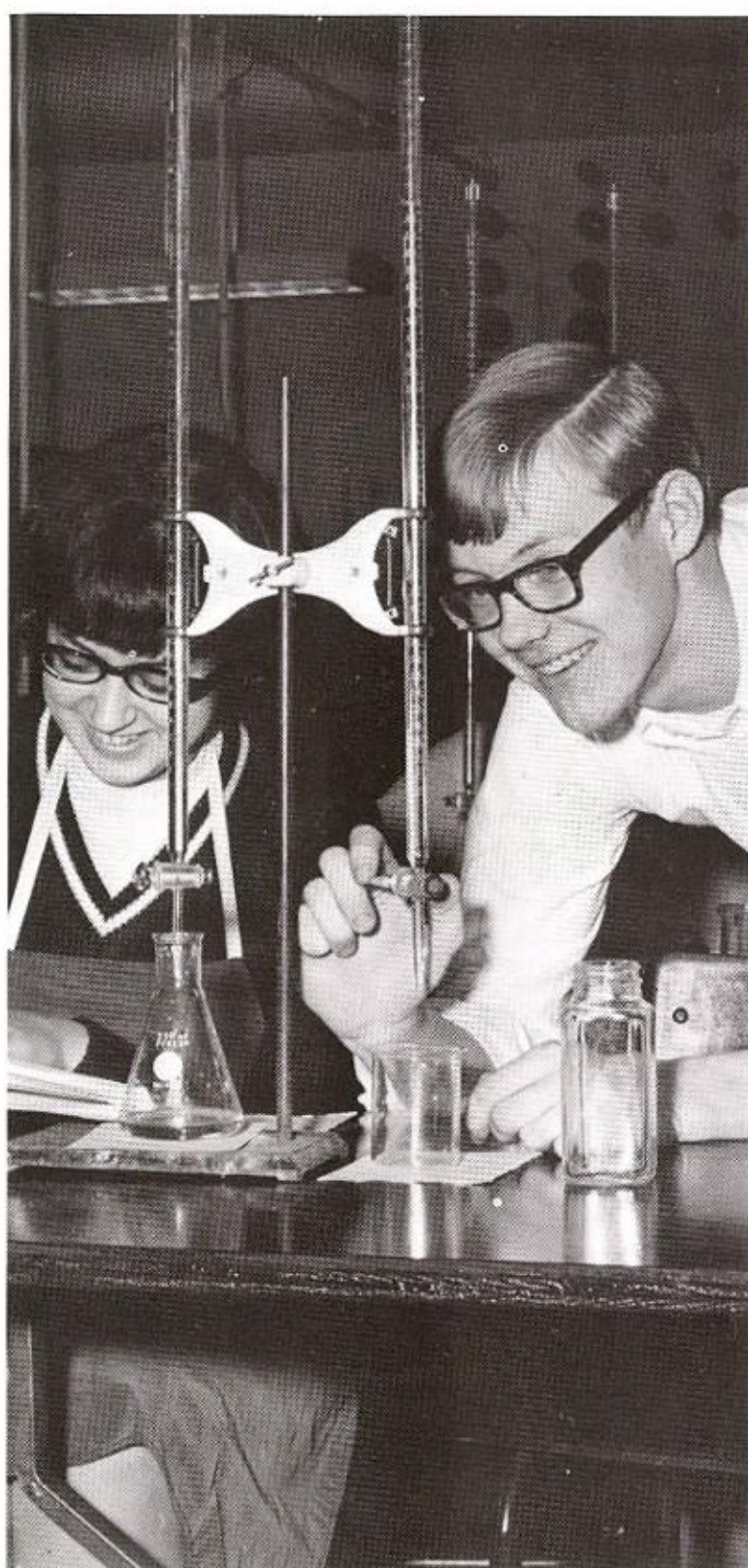
Dave Vidic



Steve Vyhanaek



Carolyn Waldo



"After the fifth time, I finally got the hang of it!" Nick Hromika expresses joy and satisfaction as he accomplishes a titration lab experiment.



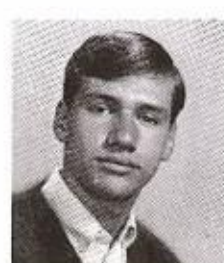
Linda Thompson



Linda Trevellini



Fred Vagnozzi



George Victain



Ron Vorp



Walter Walters



Earla Watkins



Christina Watts



Denise Weidman



Theresa Weido



Christina Wenskovich



Kathryn Williams



Rayalee Withers

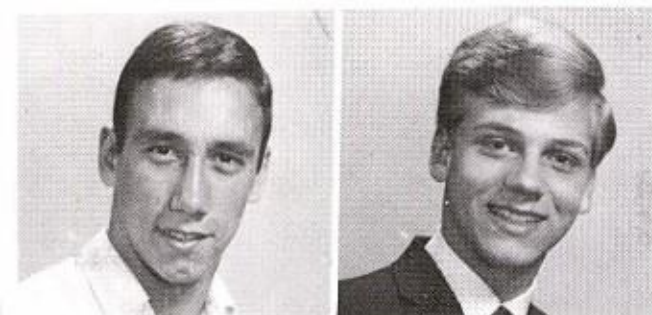


Thomas Zenewicz



Anita Zukowski





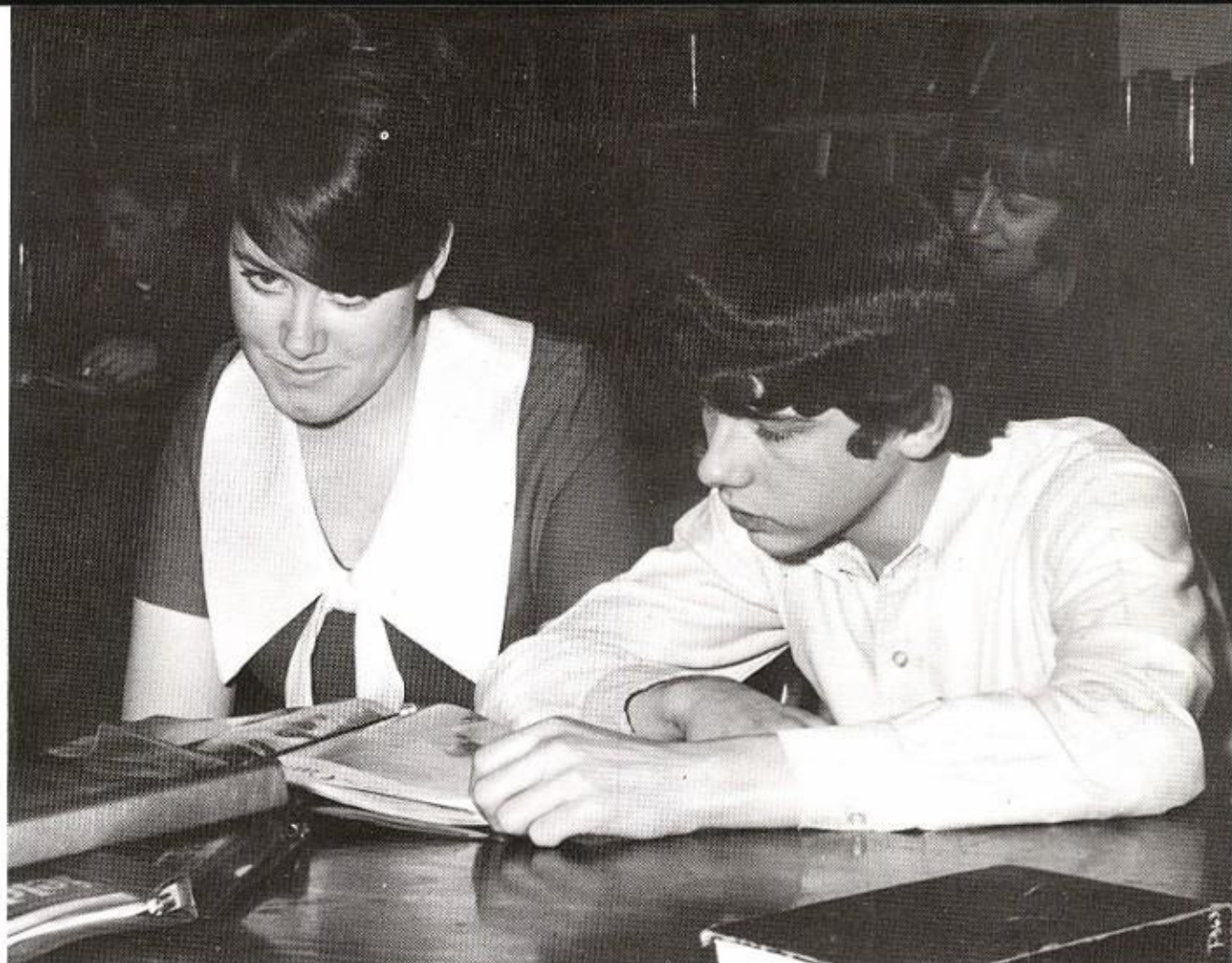
Pat Kelly  
PRESIDENT

Geoffrey Less  
VICE-PRESIDENT



Judy Hails  
SECRETARY

Debby Zalewsky  
TREASURER



How can I get him to stop reading these Playboys????

## Sophomores - - The Class of '69



Penny  
Abbruzzese

David Anderson

Susan Andrews

David Angelini

Debbie Baker

Diana  
Baumgartel

Barbara Bayne

Carol Benke



Robert Blake

Sue Blaschak

Shirley Bohach

Paul Boris

Betty Bowen

Nancy Brocious

Janet Brozewicz

Dickie Burns



Cindi Callen

Gary Claus

Patty Cleek

Sherry Compson

Cathlene  
Cortese

Vicky Creeks

Debby Crummy

Keith Currin



Ida Davis

Dennis Devando

Kathy DeVita

Larry Dillner

Dan Dineff

Ken Drag

Donna Droste

Alfred Dunn



## Sophomores



Cindy Edwards   Brian Eichner   Cathy Elter   Tom Engel   Bob Farrasso   Diane Ferlan   Kathy Ferrance   Ruth Fleck



Chuck Fleischer   Neil Florentine   Sandy Florentine   Karen Forrest   John Fyala   Patty Fyala   Althea Galvin   Larry Garbos



Ann Gaurich   Kathy Genovese   Jessica Girdwood   Mary Gordon   Jim Graham   Dave Grandy   Irene Griffith   Dave Griffiths



Rich Grove   Bernard Grzybek   Joann Guzy   Richard Hardt   Maryann Hazlet   James Hice   Jamesaline Hice   Elaine Hladney



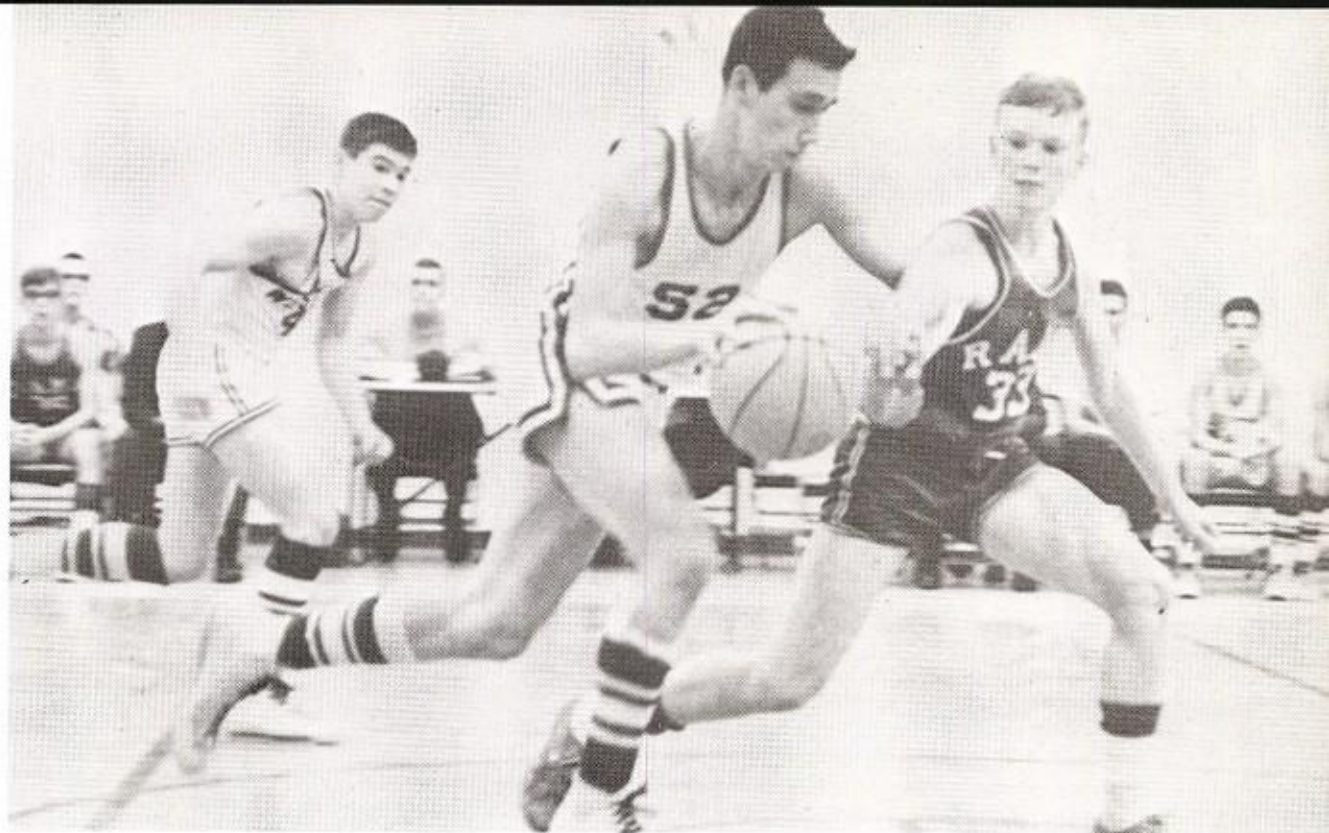
Elaine Hromika   Tracy Hubbs   Cathy Huffman   John Hunkele   George Hunter   Leanna Irvine   Roger Johns

**Sophomores** take part in the annual Christmas party.





**Sophomore class** president Pat Kelly (52) and Hank Kenyon (far left) play excellent offensive J.V. game against Richland.



Keith Jones



Mike Kaminsky



Donna Kashlak



Jim Kasunic



Cindy Kelley



Sundee Kelly



Hank Kenyon



Jan Klobuchar



Marlene Knoch



John Kobik



Stanley Kochan



Tom Kochnut



Al Kondrak



Dennis Kozora



Bill Kress



Darlene  
Kristonich



Carol Krupa



Bev Kubisa



Larry Kuhns



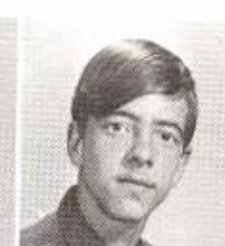
Carolyn  
Lamperski



Mark Lamperski



Bill Lauff



Dan Laughery



Stan Lawrence



Danny Lawther



Jon Leggens



Lester Linamen



Dave Lockerman



Pam Loeffler



Laurie Lose



Barry Maciak



Ron Malecki



Marie Markijohn



Phyllis Marsili



Pat Martin



Marcy McCauley



Ellis McAdams



Linda Matecka



Cliff McKay



## Sophomores



Rita Mehalik Dan Merli Dianne Metzler Marie Michael Loretta Micklow Jeanie Miller Joe Monarko Ruth Moore



Pam Morgan Ruth Morgan Mike Nesbitt Joe Nicolazzo Russell Nunally Donna Ondich Joanne Ordakowski Judy Ordakowski



Sandy Ostrzycki Jack Oswald Gary Owcar Ron Pawloski Kathy Pazak Dan Pernick Mike Petrusik Cathy Plesha



Jeffrey Pompe Patty Prothero Carole Puskas Joyce Pyle Clyde Queen Frank Raffaele Veronica Rebrey John Reiber



Beverly Reina Judy Riley Nancy Ritchie Nancy Rodgers Jene Roeder Marsha Ross Debby Sailock Donna Sampson

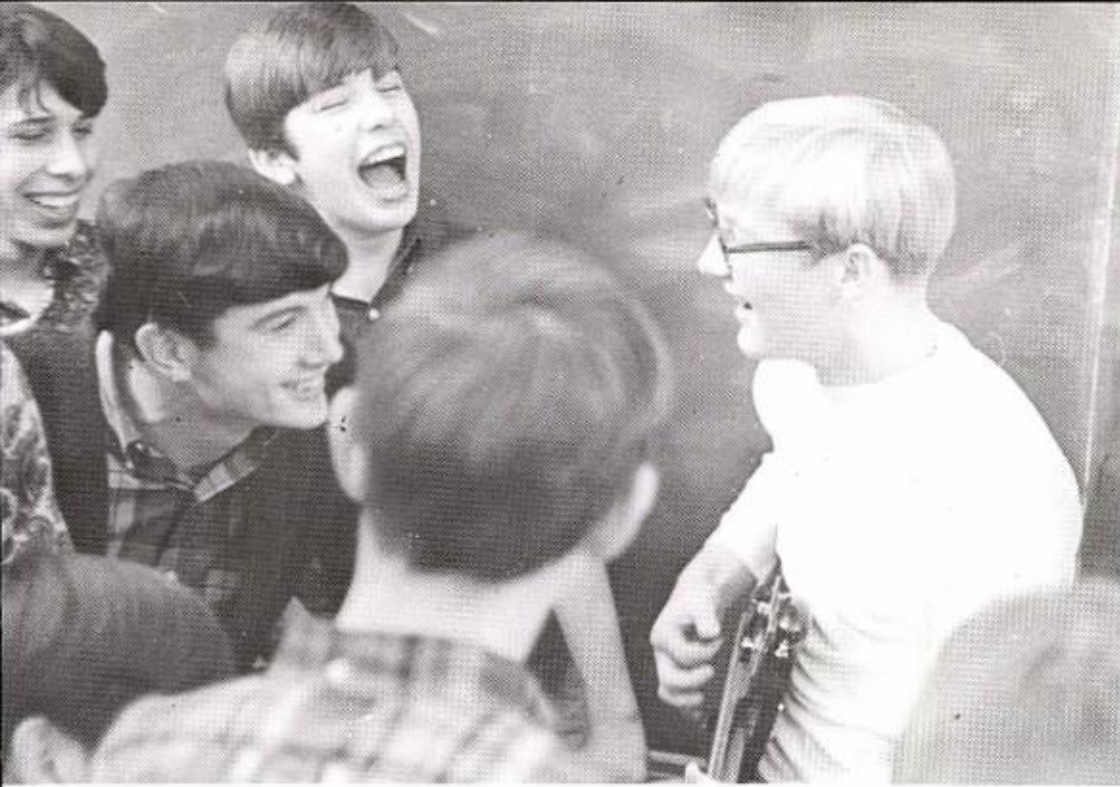


David Schmidt

**Anna Marie Gaurich** inspects Latin projects done by the Sophomores.







**Bob Blake** strums a few chords for his classmates.



Sharon Semler



Gary Sabodish



Jeffrey  
Sempervivo



James Shelestak



Darlene  
Shoemaker



Frank Slimick



Dave Smith



Gary Smith



Ronnie Smith



Tom Smulick



Terry Sokolowski



Connie Soss



Terry Soster



JoAnn Spiers



Judy Stello



Bill Stepp



Bob Sweadner



Sandra  
Tamburello



Karen Tano



Doug Thompson



Carol Tibensky



Janet  
Tomaszewski



John  
Tomaszewski



Dave Trocki



Debby Trocki



Gary Vioral



Joe Vitunic



Paul Watt



Alma Weber



Jeffrey Whitaker



Edward Wilton



Sarah Womer



Greg Yaworski



Dave Zalewski



Stanley Zalus



Nello Zoccki



## Freshmen



Chuck Shields  
PRESIDENT



Mary Ann Wilkosz  
VICE-PRESIDENT



Dennis Pittman  
SECRETARY



Ed Adams  
TREASURER



Diane Jameson, freshman homecoming attendant, charms the West Deer crowd with her gracious smile.

## The Freshmen - - Class of 1970



Edna Allison



Jeanette  
Anderson



Gerry Angeloff



Chris Antonelli



Bonnie Arthur



Pam Artzberger



Bill Artzberger



Melvin Atkinson



Debbie Bahr



Joan Balog



Dave Baron



Bob Bashor



Len Bibri



Gloria Blainer



John Bohach



Dennis Bohatch



Bob Bottles



Les Buchanich



Pat Buchanich



Bernadette Burke



Tom Burns



Randy Buttyan



Bob Byers



Elaine Caridi



Dick Carlock



Cindy Cashmere



Helen Catanese



Ricky Cesarino



George Chabal



Ed Charlton



Tom Cheman



Sandy Clair



# Freshmen



Dave Colledge   Velma Colledge   Dianne Consolaro   Bill Conway   Joe Czernewski   Rose Davis   Tim Davis   Chuck Dillner



Kathy Dillner   Carol Dineff   Richard Dlugapolski   Karen Dugan   Marie Edgar   Rose Ellena   Roy Elter   Cheryl Evans



Judy Farnen   Steve Field   Dianne Fischer   Donna Fish   Linda Forrest   Donna Fosnaught   Penny Freeman   Phil Furer



Larry Galbraith   Joan Gallagher   Mark Geih   Roxanne Girdwood   George Golojuh   Barb Gordon   Jan Graham   Sherri Graham



Don Grondwalski   Gary Hibner   Hope Hilliard   Marsha Horrick   Bonnie Hudek   John Jaloski   Dianne Jameson   Debbie Jaworowski



Debbie Kaduk   Steve Kapustik   Chuck Keefer   Marsha Kennedy   Jan Kleya   Dennis Kobik   Don Kochan   Barb Kreiling



Mary Ann Kuczek   Rose Kuczek   Jack Kuhn   Patty Kunka   Debby LaBoyick   Chris Ladesic   Donna Lane   Don Laughery



# Freshmen



Marilyn Lea



Ron Leggens



Felicia Less



Dave Lettrich



Dave Lewetag



Ed Ley



Ginny Ley



Donna Linamen



John Loeffler



Carol Lohman



Doug Lose



Bill Lovic



Debbie Maholic



Gary Marmo



Marian Marmo



Dennis Martinez



Loretta Mathews



Nancy Mazurek



Howard  
McCauley



Terry McKinney



Dave McNeilly



Charlene McKay



Don McKinniss



Patti Mellon



Sheila Merli



Adrianne Merola



Darlene Miller



Darrell Miller



Joanne Miller



Carl Moeller



Lance Molnar



Barb Monarko

Ron Leggens, Len Bibri, Jerry Osele, and Lance Molnar work on award-winning miniature train.



Josh Moretti



Dean Murray



Bill Mursch



Ranley Nelson



Linda Neu



Joanne Nevolnik



# Freshmen



Jenny Nicalazzo Jenny Nielson Phil Nolker Van Nolker Bob Ocvirk Linda O'Donnell Mike O'Hare Patty O'Leary



Jerry Osele Fran Parker Mike Parrish John Patsko Lillian Pawloski Linda Peluchette Joe Pierre Donna Piper



Linda Piper Regina Poletunow Kathy Proco Donna Puskarich Penny Puskarich Mike Radage Mary Ann Ranhart Greg Rearick



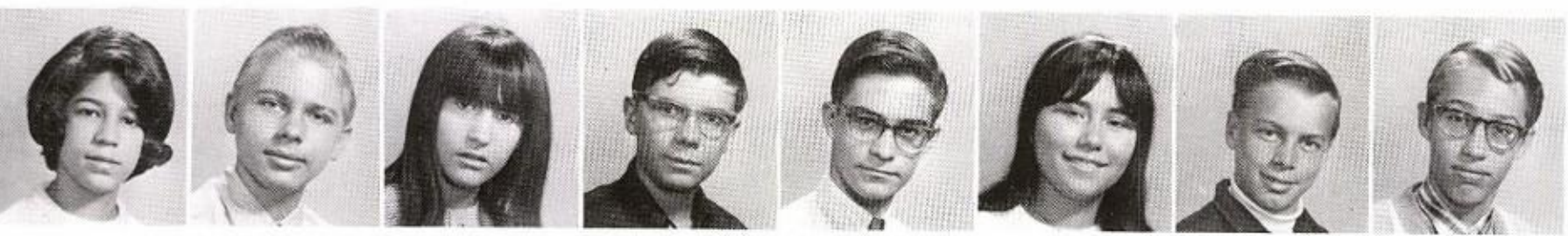
Nancy Ringer Howard Roberts Carl Rosendale Dave Rosselle Dale Rote Bill Sacoulas Clara Salvi Marilyn Schmidt



Andy Schwab Bill Scully Don Seibert Larry Shelestak Mike Shurina Joe Simonetti Alan Serrine Colleen Smith



Gary Smulick Shirley Snyder John Sofko Dave Sorokacs Don Stalker John Stanko Bev Stecz Lois Stefanides



Karen Stephan Dale Stewart Sharon Stivers Ken Stock Frank Stodolski Patty Strauss Marty Streiff Clyde Szwaczkowski



## Freshmen - Jr. High



Chris Szwedko Liz Tamburri Kathy Thornton Wayne Truckley Dave Turba Cindy Vagnozzi John Valentine Stephanie Verbetic



Paul Walewski Earl Watkins Cheryl Watts Alan Weidman Kathy Wenzel John Wilkosz Monica Wilton Patti Wright



Greg Yakim Terry Yaworski Alan Zielinski Dorothy Zonarich Phil Zorich



**West Deer's Best — The Junior High Quiz Team** under the guidance of Mr. John Graff reached the semifinals in the WTAE Junior High Quiz Contest before succumbing to loss. The participants from West Deer were, from left to right: Carl Bocek and Donald Boody, alternates, and Roger Eichner, Marilyn Bibza, Gregg Pompe, Frank Costanza, Earl Ekas, Bert Brooks.



**Love of Good Books** — and desire to share this feeling with others is one of the things which prompted the Junior High Library Club to bring a Book Fair to our Junior and Senior High Schools. The people who initiated this are the officers and sponsor of the Library Club, left to right: Mrs. Dahlstedt, sponsor; Jane Yourish, Don Boody, Bernadette Wick, Ruth Mathewson.





**Pep Rallies** — for the Jr. High were sponsored by the Junior High Pep Club. The sponsors are Miss Connelly and Mr. Yourish. The officers are: President, Marsha Kennedy; Vice-President, Randy Sobotka; Secretary, Darlene Lohman; Treasurer, Karen Krol.

**Student Government, on a junior scale**, was organized by the Junior High Student Council under the leadership of Mr. Yourish. The officers for the year were seated: Toni Simonetti, President; and Sandra Pysh, Treasurer. Standing: John Nwanski, Secretary; and Bill Roghwell, Vice-President. Carl Bocek, the Projects Chairman is missing from the picture.



## The 8th Graders

### Class of 1971



Randy Sobotka  
PRESIDENT



Don Boody  
SECRETARY



Denise Tabacchi  
TREASURER



Cheryl Harbison  
VICE-  
PRESIDENT



Adams, Denise  
Anderson, George  
Angeloni, Leon  
Austin, John  
Bakaj, Theresa  
Baumgardner, Wayne  
Becker, Lynda  
Becker, Patty



## Jr. High

Beckett, Debbie  
Bernard, Randy  
Bibza, Marilyn  
Biehl, Tom  
Bishop, Denise  
Blacksmith, Eric  
Bochek, Carl  
Bohach, Debbie  
Bohatch, Kerry



Bowen, Billy  
Brooks, Bert  
Brozewicz, Tony  
Burchell, Debbie  
Bush, Dennis  
Byers, Dave  
Caponi, Sandra  
Caro, Keith  
Cassidy, Susan



Chatary, Gabriel  
Cieszynski, John  
Clair, Jim  
Colborn, Candace  
Colnar, John  
Consolaro, Cindy  
Conway, Kathy  
Constanza, Frank  
Cowfer, Don



Craig, Rosemary  
Craighead, Denise  
Daluisio, Alyce  
Danowski, Debbie  
DeMartini, Carol  
Diehl, Jim  
Dillner, Linda  
Dombroski, Cheryl  
Dovey, Peggy



Drosta, David  
Duff, Linda  
Duff, Randy  
Eichner, Roger  
Eisenbarth, Linda  
Ekas, Earl  
Elder, John  
Elliott, Jim  
Farnen, Cathy



Ferlan, Connie  
Field, Nancy  
Fisher, Sandra  
Fleck, Fred  
Fleischer, Ron  
Flis, Greg  
Florentine, Patty  
Florentine, Rick  
Fogle, Debbie



Frascarelli, Larry  
Frey, Billy Jean



Fuhrer, Dave  
Fyala, Dave



Gall, Linda  
Gaul, Janice



Gaurich, Cindy  
Gayda, Gary



Giza, Karen  
Golojuh, Sandy



**The Star** — of WTAE's Junior High Quiz, Ricki Wertz, visited our Annex and talked to some of the students. She was gathering information and getting pictures to be used on the TV program. Most of the students were quite thrilled to be talking to a "real, live, TV personality."





"Sure I know the answer — it's the question I don't understand." Three puzzled faces in this row of an eighth grade English Class seem to say that English is a bit "Greek" to them.



Graff, Barb  
Grosick, Ron  
Grzybek, Frank



Hardt, Clyde  
Hazlet, Dave  
Hazlet, Milford



Hazlett, JoAnn  
Hodges, Tom  
Hohman, Margaret



Hohman, Bob  
Hoover, Sue  
Horn, Margaret



Hornick, Carol  
Howryla, Peter  
Huppenthal, Jennifer  
Hutchinson, Bill  
Jameson, Dolores  
Jones, Jackie  
Jura, Dennis  
Kamzalow, Alex  
Kapustik, Cindy



Kasunic, Diane  
Kemman, Sue  
Klobuchar, Dorothy  
Kochan, Marilyn  
Kolan, Patty  
Krol, Karen  
Krupa, James  
Kutchko, Chris  
Kwiatkoski, Adele



Lager, Cindy  
Lamperski, Elaine  
Landa, Jennifer  
Lane, Laura  
Lane, Linda  
Lardin, Bill  
Lassinger, Dave  
Lauff, Carol  
Lawrence, Carol



Lawrence, Jim  
Lawther, Alice  
Layhew, Bob  
Leggens, Joe  
Lewettag, Patti  
Lewettag, Walter  
Linamen, Gail  
Lindgren, Yvonne  
Makuta, Ron



Malecki, Carol  
Martin, Jim  
Marynarczyk, Joe  
Masdea, Dave  
Massack, Jim  
Matecka, Steve  
Mathewson, Ruth  
May, Lora Dale  
McAdams, Dale



McCorkle, Mark  
McCorkle, Vicky  
McDade, Patsy  
McIntyre, Ed  
Mehalic, Sylvia  
Mellon, Ellen  
Merola, Dave  
Michalowski, Mike  
Micklow, Alex



Micklow, Mike  
Miller, Dorothy  
Molnar, Tom  
Monarko, Rosemary  
Moore, Albert  
Morrow, John  
Mueller, Wilbert  
Mundy, Russ  
Murphy, Vaughn



# Jr. High

Murray, Jim  
Nase, Lowana  
Nolker, Patty  
Norris, Elaine  
Norris, Jim  
Norris, Jim  
Norris, Kathy  
Nwanski, John  
O'Leary, Bernard



O'Leary, Tim  
Olzak, Linda  
Olzak, Lois  
Palmer, Tom  
Palmer, Wesley  
Parrish, Debbie  
Paskorz, Pam  
Paukoucek, Calvin  
Pazak, Tom



Peaco, Melvin  
Peles, Michal  
Peles, Michele  
Phillips, Michele  
Piatt, Melissa  
Pinchot, Patty  
Piper, Don  
Pompe, Gregg  
Porter, Denise



Poston, Bob  
Power, Mark  
Prill, Dennis  
Pungratz, George  
Raynovich, Louise  
Reynolds, Randy  
Riggs, Cheryl  
Ritchie, Georganna  
Roeder, Linda



Sacoulas, Kathy  
Saginaw, Nancy  
Sampson, Ruth  
Schneider, Patty  
Schwab, Barbara  
Scott, Joe  
Seibert, Edward  
Semko, Marguerite  
Shearer, Sally



Siekierski, Judy  
Simonetti, Dave  
Simonetti, Toni  
Slimick, Chester  
Smay, Alan  
Smith, Dave  
Smith, Dennis  
Smith, Linda  
Snyder, Don



Stivers, Rich  
Straznick, Noel  
Strube, Gloria  
Sweadner, Debbie  
Sczypinski, Mike  
Szwedko, Linda  
Szymanski, Dave  
Tabacchi, Toni  
Tedesco, Pam



Temple, Jack  
Tibensky, Joe  
Tristani, Emil  
Venesky, Teddy  
Vioral, Frank  
Walters, Chris  
Watkins, Dennis  
Watt, Joyce  
Wells, Denise



Wenskovich, Bob  
Werner, Dennis  
Whitaker, Sue  
White, Wayne  
Wicks, Bernadette  
Wilkoosz, Donna  
Womer, Cathy  
Yakim, Andy  
Yourish, Jane



Zielinski, Dennis  
Zukowski, Joe





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Burns, Cathy  
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Chatary, John  
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Criswald, LeeAnn  
Czernewski, June

Czwalga, Sandy  
Dawson, Joyce  
DeMartini, Virgil  
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DeSanti, John  
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Engle, Patty  
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Feil, Ricky  
Ferlan, Cheryl  
Florentine, Robin  
Fogle, Greg  
Fosnaught, Debra

Fox, Jacky  
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Frenchko, Ron  
Galbraith, Pat  
Gall, Teddy  
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Girdwood, Scotty



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Graham, Larry



Grass, Marlene



Gray, Colleen



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Grove, Jeff



Grubbs, Gary  
Gump, Ray  
Hogen, Beverly  
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Hassinger, Arthur  
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Hice, Tom  
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Hoover, Benny  
Hoover, Hugh  
Horciak, Dennis  
Horn, Laura  
Hunter, Gwen  
Irvine, Bill  
Ivey, Sherri  
Kamzalow, Dave



Kapustik, Denise  
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Kiesewetter, Carole  
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Laczek, Sharon  
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Large, Elmer  
Lawrence, Eugene  
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Ley, Vivian  
Loeffler, Marilyn  
Lohman, Darlene  
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Makuta, Bill  
Marmo, Tony  
Marsili, Jim  
Martinez, John  
Massimino, Cheryl



May, Dave  
McCorkle, Janice  
McDade, Barbara  
McGary, Bruce  
McKay, Jim  
McKay, Ralph  
Meeker, Linda  
Michael, Linda  
Mierzejek, Steve



**Smile Pretty** — for the cameraman, Mr. Graff! A cameraman from WTAE took moving pictures of the annex teachers and students for showing on the Junior High Quiz Program.



# Jr. High



Miller, Kathy  
Montag, Wayne  
Montgomery, Jim  
Mountain, Karen  
Murphy, Karen  
Mutzig, Linda  
Naccarati, Carole Ann  
Navarro, Rich  
Negley, Debbie

Nelson, Gema  
Nesbitt, Chris  
Neu, Ken  
Norris, Nancy  
Norris, Rich  
Olar, Randy  
O'Neal, Fred  
Onesi, Sandy  
Patton, Bryan

Pawloski, Mary Lou  
Payne, Kathy  
Perl, Eric  
Petroff, Karen  
Petroff, Nick  
Phillips, Gene  
Pidhirny, Janet  
Pieranunzi, Marie  
Pierre, Jacque

Piltoff, Mike  
Pittman, Teryl  
Pittsinger, Sandy  
Punchinski, Janet  
Post, Paulette  
Pungratz, Dave  
Puscarich, Georgene  
Pyle, Bill  
Rankin, Jim

Reiber, Leslie  
Reumer, Karen  
Riggs, Paul  
Romano, Louis  
Rosendale, Mark  
Rote, Sharon  
Rothwell, Bill  
Rubel, Kathy  
Sabodish, Ken

Sacoulas, Mary Lou  
Sailock, Sharon  
Schurer, Bill  
Schwab, Lenora  
Scopel, Donna  
Scully, Ira  
Shelestak, Rich  
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Shirey, Carl

Shurina, Darlene  
Sipple, Bernie  
Slimick, Laura  
Smulick, Dennis  
Spondeki, Alex  
Stecz, Greg  
Stecz, John  
Stephenson, Martha  
Strayer, Carol

Streiff, Don  
Stridinger, Fred  
Stutz, Bernadette  
Sweadner, Judy  
Szczypinski, Bob  
Szwarc, Judy  
Thimons, Ed  
Tomayko, Tom  
Turba, Jeff

Tymas, George  
Uchic, Carol  
Valance, Janice  
Valerio, George  
Vioral, Mark  
Waldrop, Frank  
Watkins, Jeff  
Werner, Mark  
Wetzel, Bill

Wieckowski, Paul  
Wilkosz, Frank  
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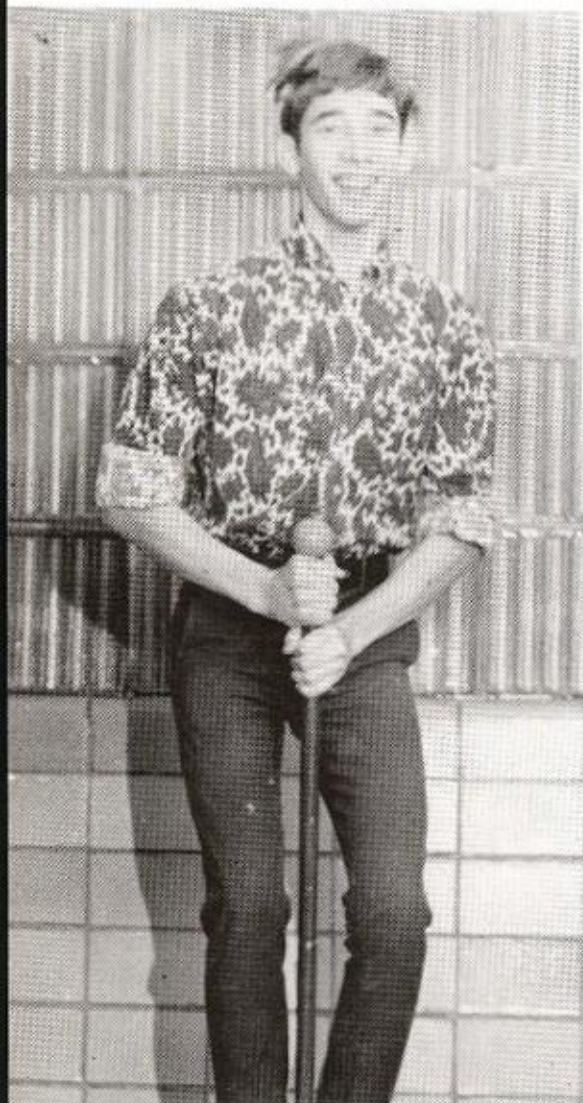
**Student Council Officers** are, left to right: Sherry Compson, Vice President; Elaine Godlewski, Treasurer; Mr. Antonelli, Faculty Advisor; Debbie Shurina, Secretary; and Marita Marsili, President.

## SC Has Active Year

Clean-ups, dances, and service projects made an active year for the Student Council. One of their biggest activities was the annual Tiny Tim Dance at Christmas, held to collect food for needy families in West Deer Township. At the end of football season, the council sponsored a bonfire-pep rally with the cheerleaders, majorettes, and band participating. Though the weather was cold, everyone had a great time. Late in March, the council held AFS Day. Foreign Exchange students from New Zealand, Germany, England and the Philippines visited West Deer and spoke of opportunities in the American Field Service.



**AFS Day** — At the special program, moderated by Marita Marsili, the Filipino representative tells of dating customs in her country.



**SC member** tries out pogo stick donated at the Tiny Tim Dance.







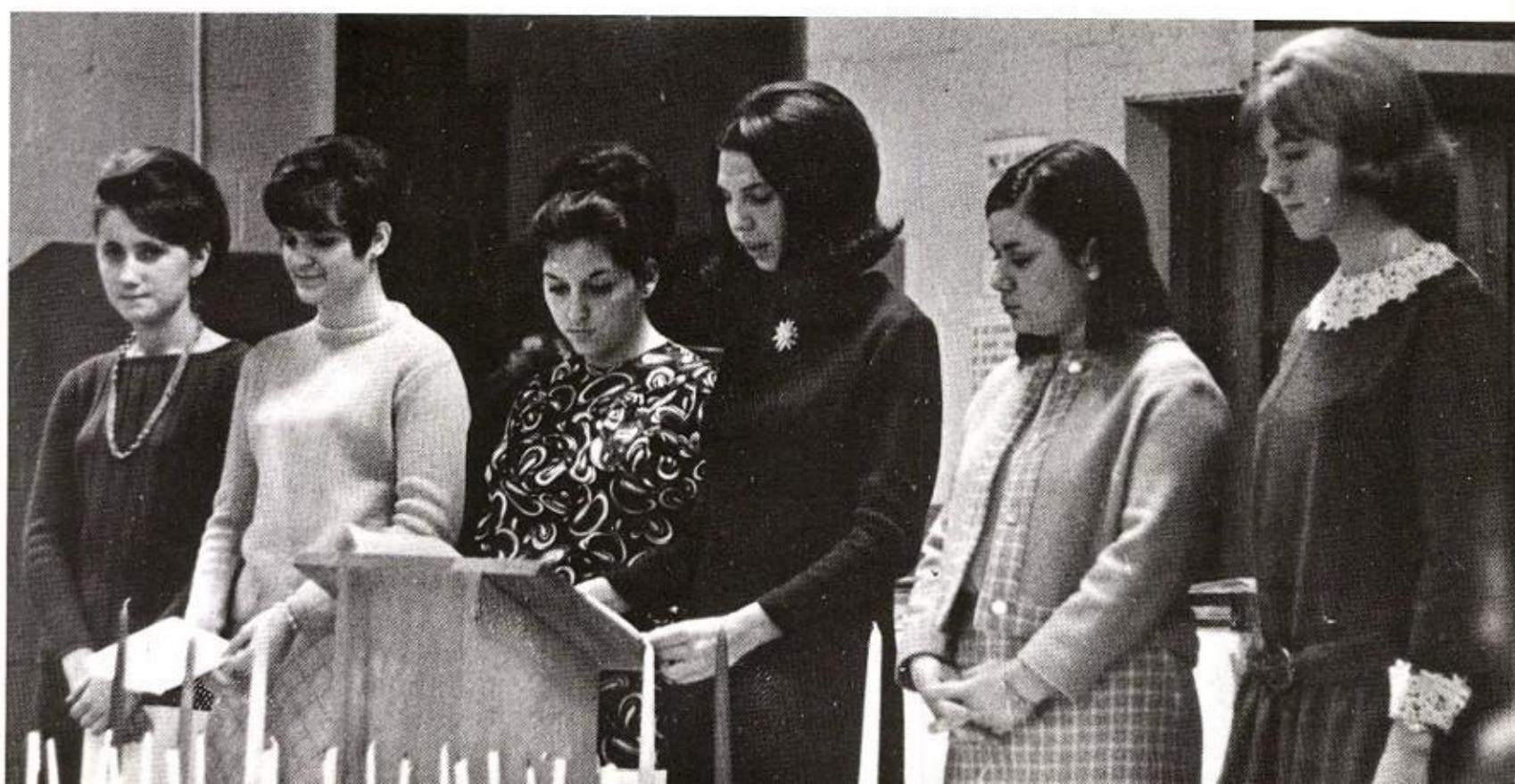
**FBLA Officers** are from left to right, seated: Carolyn Zoccki, Vice-President; Cathy Paszek, President; standing: Donna Tedesco, Secretary; Cheryl Zock, Historian; Miss Smerdell, Faculty Advisor; and Judi Hudek, Treasurer.

## FBLA Molds the Business Women of Tomorrow

The FBLA put in quite a busy year this year. After the informal initiation of new members, the club began a program of interesting activities. They sponsored an activities dance, and went on field trips to the Bell Telephone Co. and Robert Morris Business School. At the end of the year, the FBLA organized a program in which the girls divided into groups and spoke to the eighth graders of West Deer. Their purpose was to give eighth grade students an introduction to the commercial course offered at West Deer so that they may plan their schedules for the coming year. The members of FBLA had a great deal of fun and yet were being molded into the businesswomen of tomorrow.



**Cathy Paszek leads** new members in reciting vows at FBLA initiation.





## Clubs



**FHA OFFICERS** are seated: Jan Furer, Vice President; and Kathy Lohman, President; standing: Barb Reiber, treasurer; Mrs. Mary Slagle, faculty advisor; Hope Cunningham, secretary; and Miss Joan Kraft, faculty advisor.

## '67 Busy for Future Homemakers

As every year, 1967 was a busy one for the Future Homemakers of America. The year began at Christmas with the formal initiation of new members and Christmas party. At Valentine-time, the FHA made "Sweethearts" of all the old folks at the Dorseyville Home for the Aged by baking cookies and entertaining them. An orientation of the eighth graders to the Home Economics Departments, and a Mother-Daughter Banquet and Awards Ceremony finished the year. Due to well-chosen officers and helpful sponsors, it was a busy year for FHA!



**Helen Catanese** receives membership pin at FHA initiation.





## Active FNA

The Future Nurses of America of West Deer High School was one of the most active clubs this year. After the customary formal initiation of new members, the FNA planned two field trips to give members an idea of both forms of nurse's education: Hospital and Collegiate. The girls went to Montefiore Hospital, and then Duquesne University. Service projects, also, were big on the activities list. FNA members entertained, first, the Old Folks at Valley View Nursing Home, and the retarded children at St. Anthony's Home for Exceptional Children. Finally, the club sponsored a bake sale in order to raise money for a scholarship fund. The money was given to the most outstanding member and was judged on the basis of an essay. This year's winner was Karen Beckett.



**FNA OFFICERS** are, left to right, Mrs. Judith George, faculty advisor; Donna Szymanski, treasurer; Diane Osele, president, and Elaine Catherwood, vice president. Missing from the picture is Ellen Dahlstedt, secretary.



**FIELD TRIP:** FNA members listen intently as student nurse Patty Heaps guides them through Montefiore Hospital.



**INITIATION:** Cyndi Callen receives her pin from Donna Szymanski, as secretary Ellen Dahlstedt looks on. At left is Mrs. Patricia Rehner, RN, speaking on the duties of a nurse.

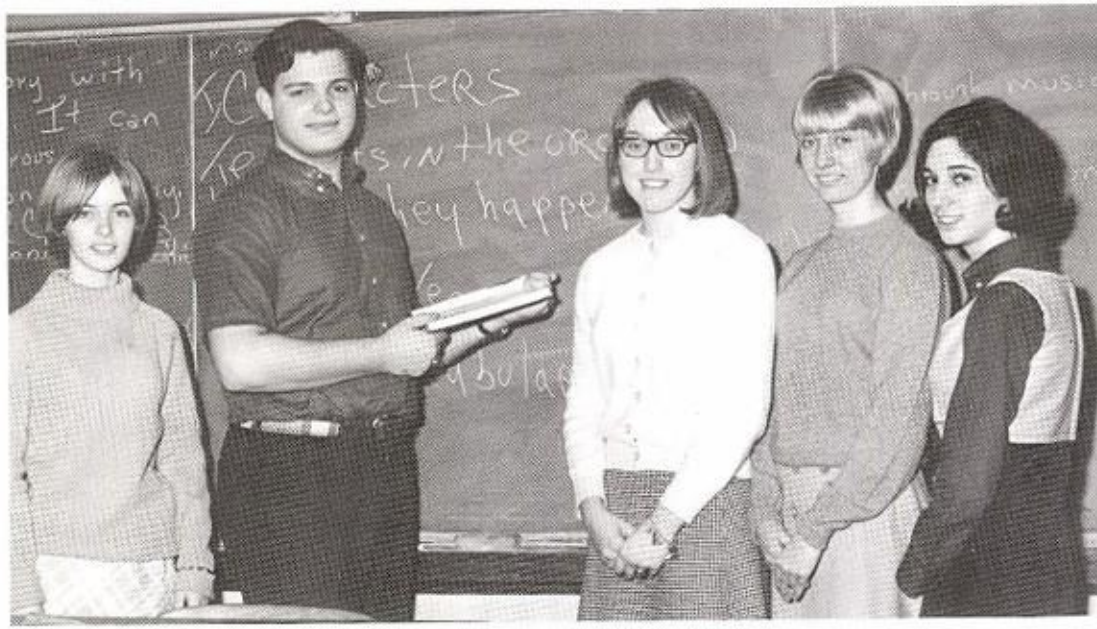




# FTA Gets New

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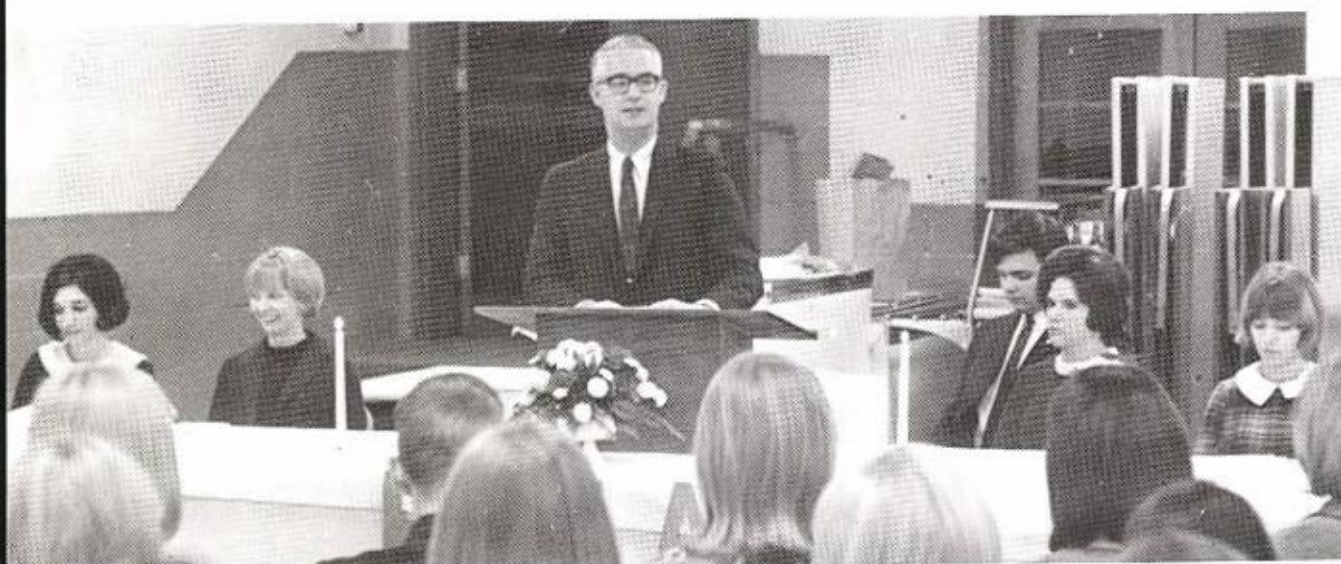
Thanks to the FTA's new sponsor, Miss Benecki, the club managed to "get in the swing of things" despite their late start. Formal initiation was not until April, with Dr. Edgar J. Holtz as guest speaker. However, FTA members soon prepared their first activity — the recognition of National Teaching Month. First members decorated the bulletin boards with information about the teaching profession; then students were given the opportunity to try out their teaching abilities in the classroom on student teaching day. The year was completed with a trip to Edinboro State Teachers College.



**FTA OFFICERS** are from left to right: Cheryl Cassidy, vice president; Tom De Martini, president; Nancey Valerio, secretary; Nancy Jackson, treasurer; and Judy Lytle, historian.



**New FTA members** recite pledge at initiation.



**Members listen closely** as Dr. Edgar J. Holtz speaks on the importance of teaching.





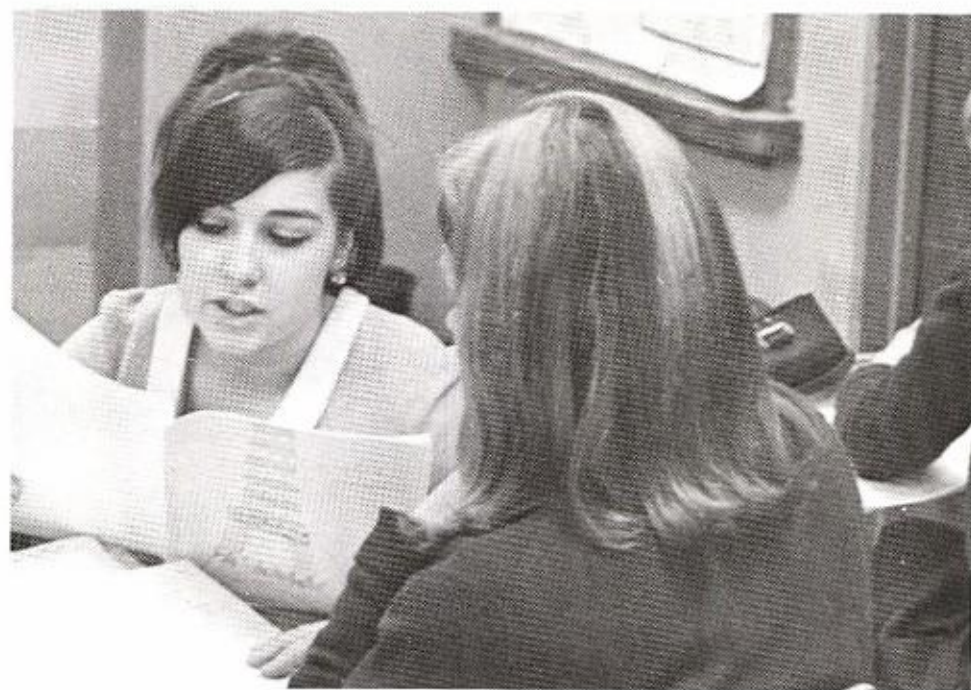
## French Club Has Promising First Year

Parlez-vous Francais? Non? Well, if you did speak French, you could have joined Le Cercle Francais of West Deer. The French Club, as it is commonly known, was revived this year after ten years of non-existence. The purpose of the club is to improve the spoken French of members and learn more about France. Throughout the year, members could be seen drawing maps of France, making a French Flag, performing a skit, having parties, saying "I love you," listening to records, and singing, all in French! The members learned to speak more fluently and enjoyed themselves doing it—which all adds up to a promising first year for the French Club.



**French Club Officers** are, seated: Virginia Reid, President. Standing from left to right; Mary Ann Siekierski, Secretary; Mrs. Dora Zilla, Faculty Advisor; Sarah Wetzel, Vice-President; and Roger Stivers, Treasurer.

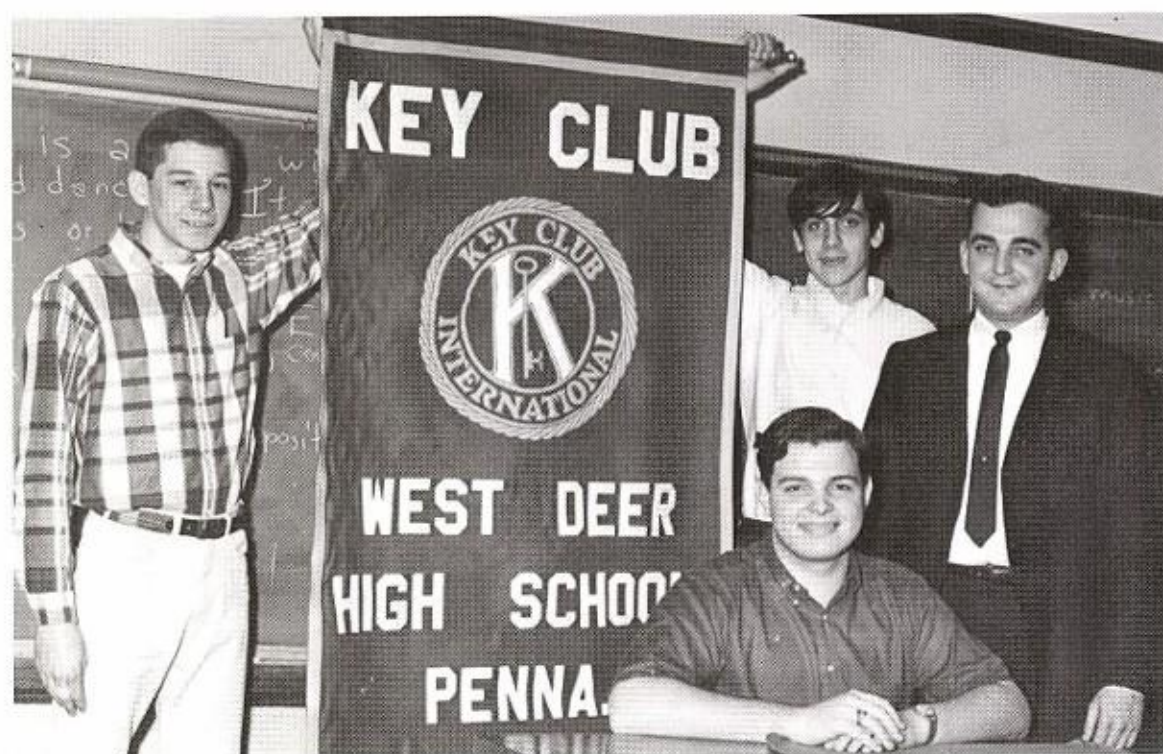
**Art Club Vice-President, Aleksandra Pirozek** demonstrates her famous painting "technique."



## Art Club

Michelangelo, Raphael, and Rembrandt may someday be replaced by the members of the West Deer Art Club. (Would you believe they might have a showing at the same place?) Nevertheless, Art Club members have been busy this year with all sorts of projects, most of which were shown in an exhibition in connection with the West Deer Band. Senior officers of the club were John Riley, President, and Aleksandra Pirozek, Vice-President; Faculty Advisor was Mr. John Pastorek. In addition to their participation in the exhibit, the club visited an art exhibit at Kaufman's Department store and Carnegie Museum.





**Key Club Officers** are: seated, Tom DeMartini, President; from left to right: Chuck Semler, Treasurer; Rich Massimino, Vice-President; and Mr. Charles Mann, Faculty Advisor.

## New Pep in Pep Club

"Rudy, Rudy, he's our man! Let's give Rudy a great big hand!" All year long the Pep Club could be found at football and basketball games "livening up" cheers and rooters. By selling beanies, banners, and pins, the Pep Club raised funds to provide free bus transportation to the away games for its members. Another fund was raised to buy a maroon blazer with the Pep Club insignia for their "Fearless Leader," Mr. Powers. No one will ever forget the rousing, fantastic posters and signs which decorated the cafeteria. Without the Pep Club and Cheerleaders behind our teams, West Deer would have been a pretty dull place.

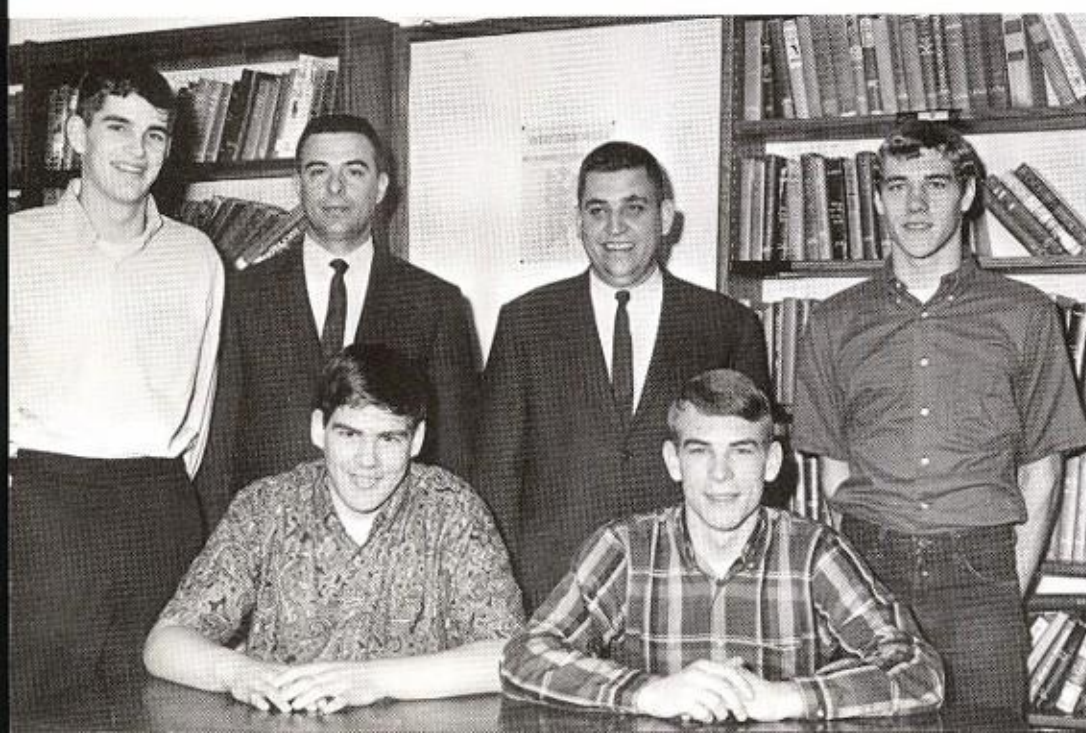
**Varsity Club Officers** are, seated: Dennis Kashlak, Vice-President; Ozzie Kenyon, President; Standing: Dean Girdwood, Secretary; Mr. DiMarco, Faculty Advisor; Mr. Whartenby, Faculty Advisor; and Mark Walewski, Treasurer.



**Pep Club Homeroom Representatives** are, Row 1: Jerry Shelestak, Jeff Less, Bob Farrasso, Jack Oswald. Row 2: Nancy Jackson, Carolyn Zoccki, Nancey Valerio, Barb Reiber. Row 3: Hank Merola, Stan Pittman, Gary Smith, Nick Hromika, Mr. Powers, Faculty Advisor; Tom Simonetti, Alan Long, Dave Capello, and Tom DeMartini.

## Varsity Club

The Varsity Club put in a busy first year. The newly formed club's function is to promote Varsity sports. Their first project was to sell ball point pens with the basketball schedules printed on them. The profits were given to the Varsity Parents for letter jackets. Their second project was the formation of an Usher's Club for the basketball games. All in all, the club did a great deal to help keep Varsity sports a part of West Deer.





## Shop Club

Many awards were won by members of the Shop Club. At the Industrial Arts Fair, seventeen members received awards. Most outstanding was the WD & O Train by Lance Molnar, Jerry Osele, Len Bibi, and Ronald Leggens, and Joe Kozora's Reflecting Telescope. Members also busied themselves with smaller projects, donated to the Harmarville Rehab Center.

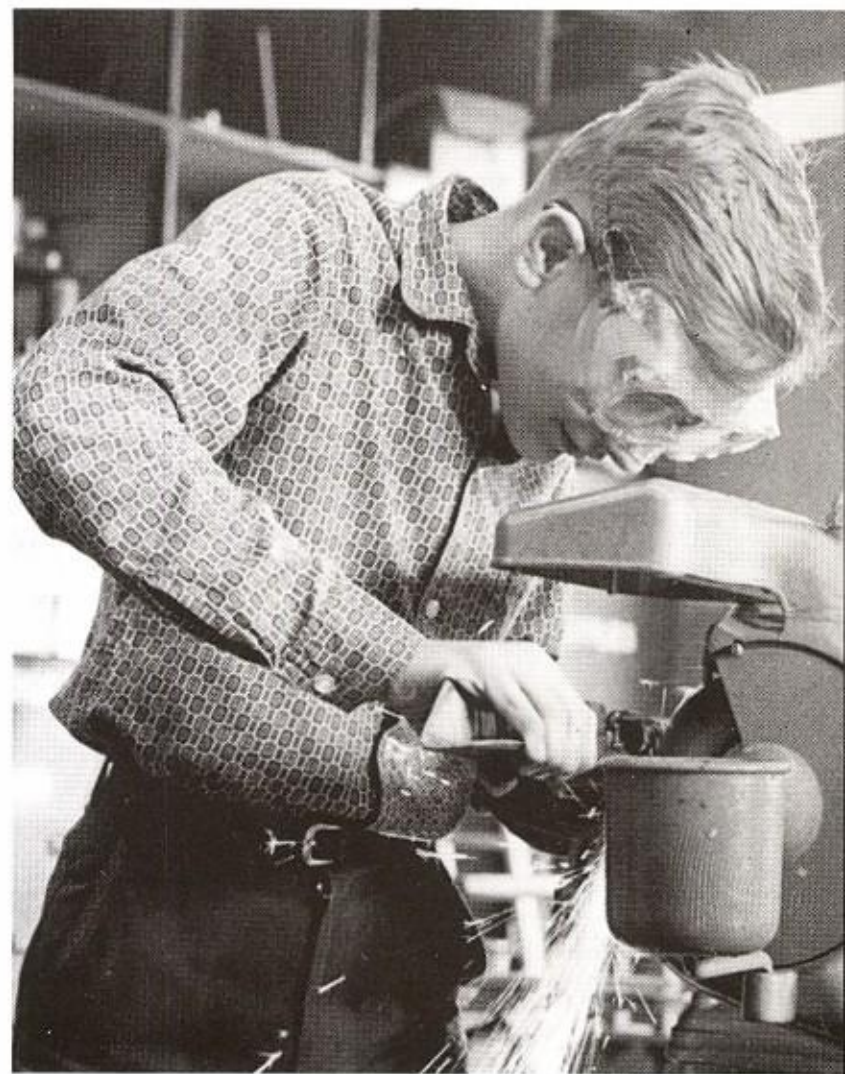


**Shop Club Officers** are from left to right, seated: Jerry Osele, Vice-President-Secretary; and Curtis Benke, President. Standing: Len Bibi, Treasurer; and Mr. DiMarco, Faculty Advisor.



**First Prize and a Special Commendation** was won for the "West Deer and Overland #70" at the Industrial Arts Fair. The Engineers, are from left to right: Lance Molnar, Jerry Osele, Lenny Bibi, and Ronald Leggens.

**Joe Kozora**, builder of this 10 inch Newtonian Reflecting Telescope, also won First Prize and a Special Commendation at the Fair. Here he shows the "fine points" to Mr. Robert Hazlett, School Board President.



**Ronald Leggens** demonstrates his grinding ability.



## The Juniors -

Sell-out bake sales, fun-filled skating parties, blushing brides, gowns galore at the salad smorgasbord, the successful Junior play, and a massive pop bottle drive; these are just a few things that the Juniors engaged in.

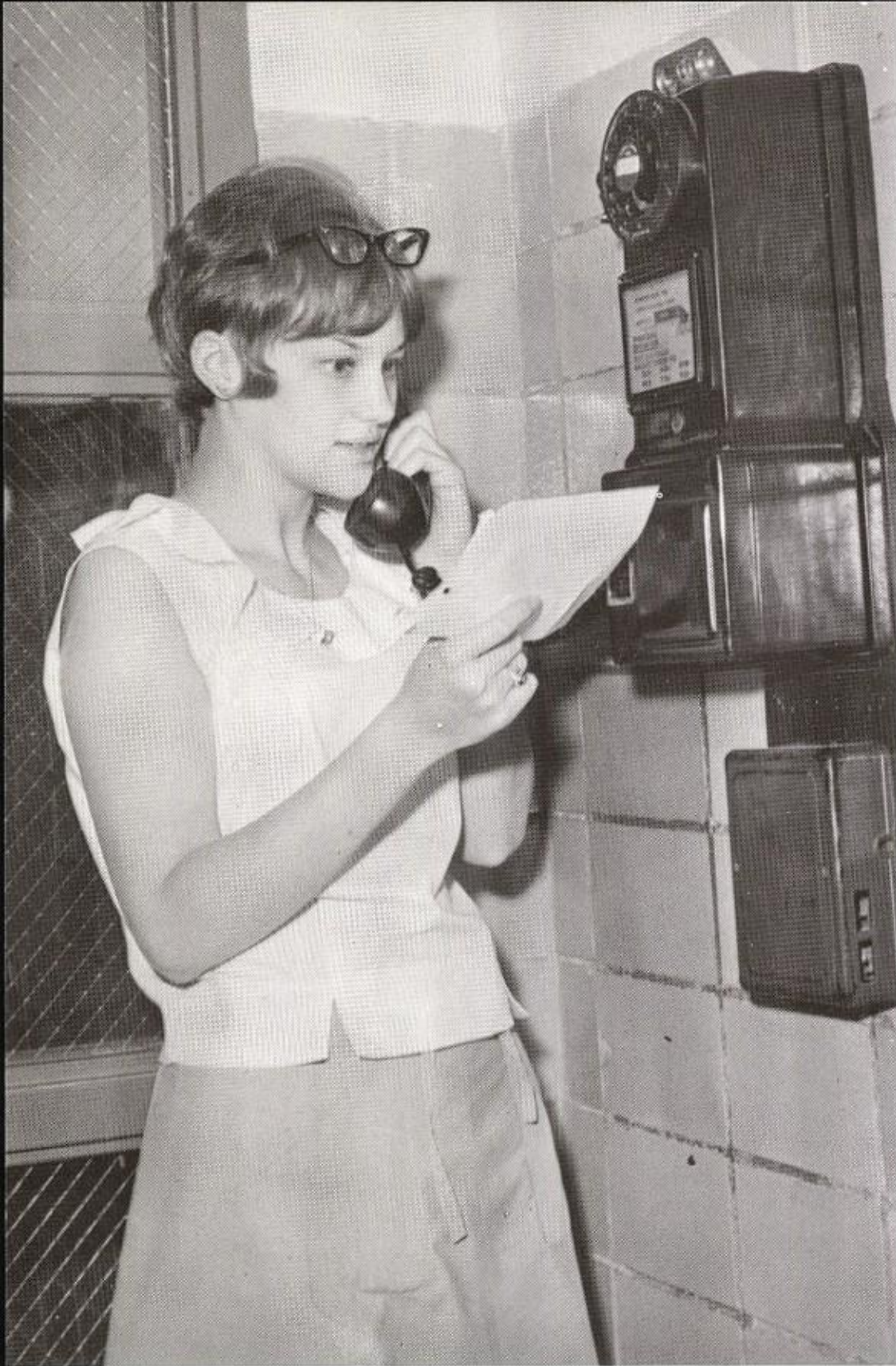
Mrs. Joan Voskamp, faculty advisor, Mr. Stanley Pittman Sr., post-prom president, and the Junior Class parents had the gigantic task of organizing and raising money for the Junior-Senior Prom.

The Class of 1968 chose the modern and newly constructed Holiday Inn in New Kensington for the Prom site. The traditional post-prom party was held in the school gym with the Prom-goers entering the "Enchanted Forest."

Within the Junior Class there were many students who received scholastic as well as athletic awards. One of the biggest achievements of the year was our Junior boys earning athletic recognition to receive their jackets a year earlier.

Judy Lytle and Gloria Angeloni were named chiefs-of-staff for the 67-68 edition of the Antler. Pauline Rokoski will be leading the cheers, while Debbie Szwarc and Eddie Lewetag will be at the head of our Marching Braves.

For the Juniors, it was a year of hard work and varied activities; but, as everyone knows, it was well worth it as Juniors and Seniors alike enjoyed the 1967 Prom.



**You could** always see a Junior on the telephone making last-minute arrangements for many of their year-round activities, as Joyce Charney does here.

**The Juniors** will always remember the work and fun they had while practicing for the play, "Our Town", by Thornton Wilder.







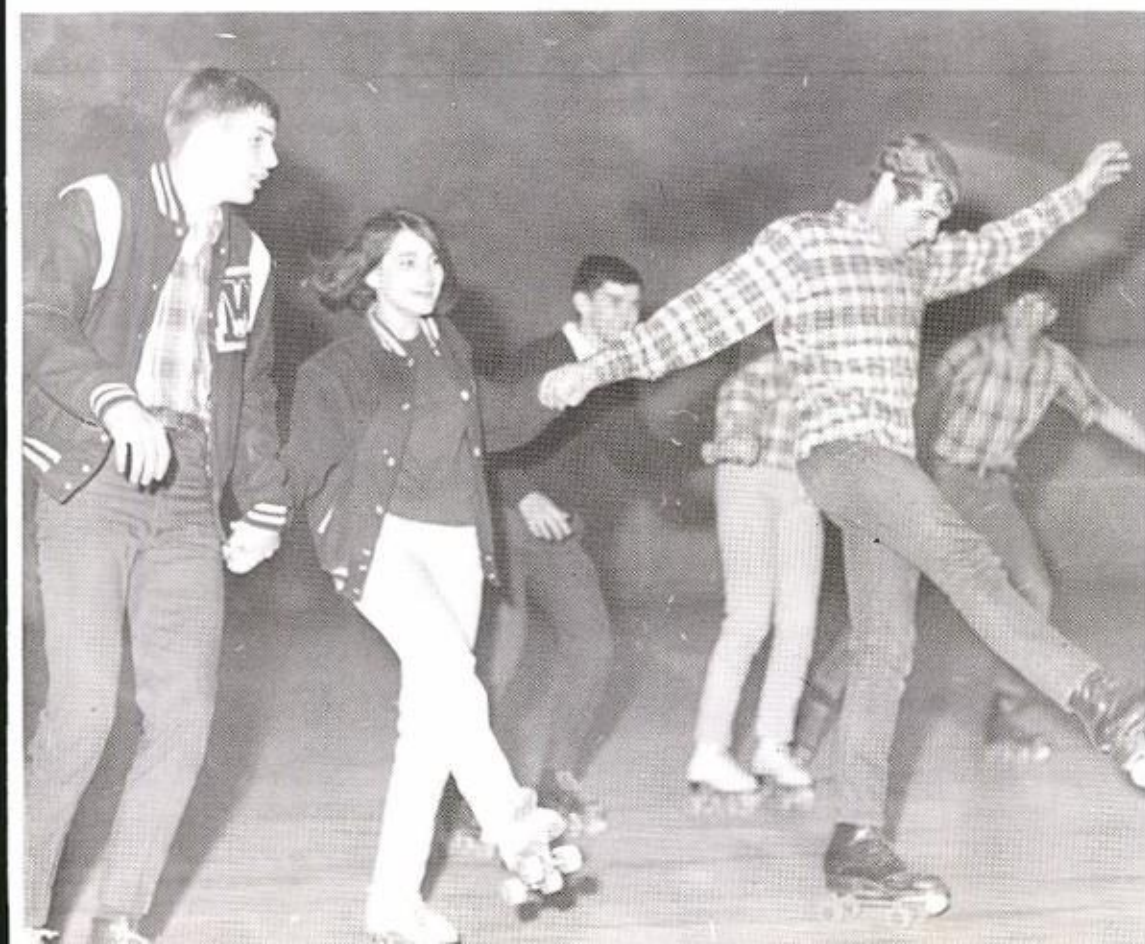
One of the chief means of raising money was the election day bake sales. Smiling over the baked goods are Cindy Tabacchi and Terry Schreiber.



A gala gown show and salad smorgasboard was held at the American Legion, sponsored by the Junior Class Parents. Here we see the "mod" gown of the future modeled by Judy Lytle.

## - Ultimate Aim of Their Activities ... the PROM

It's hard to tell who is holding up who! It doesn't really matter though as Dean Girdwood, Pauline Rokoski and Mark Walewski whiz by at the Juniors' Skating Party.



After all these fund raising affairs these hard working juniors, Linda Scott and Alen Long enjoy their Prom.







**Business Manager** — Mary Geib.



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**Typists**, seated — Donna Husarik, Janet Cathy Paszek, Betsy Newcamp, Marianne Mary Louise Yourish, Diane Osele, Judi Hope Cunningham, Laraine Shelestak.



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# The Antler Full Coverage of School News



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**Artists** — Cindy Shearer, Bob Wenzel, Len Tomaszewski, Ginny Reid.



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**Coalagra Staff**, left to right, seated — Regina Poletunow, Karen Beckett, and Tom DeMartini. Standing: Debbie Shurina, Milli Schmidt, Vir-



**Editorial Staff** — Marita Marsili and Brenda Byers



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# We Tried Harder!



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**Santa's favorite helpers** — Diane Drum and Louise Filotei unload Santa's bag at the chorus' Christmas program.

## The Chorus

West Deer's 66-67 chorus, under the direction of Mr. Thomas A. Squiller, proved its musical ability to the school's student body once again. Mr. Squiller began the school year by accepting eleven boys into the group, giving West Deer, for the first time in years, a three-part chorus — soprano, alto, and baritone.

It was at the Christmas program that the student audience was able to see a new side of the chorus — the "acting" side. This program included skits by members of the group, showing that the West Deer choral group is one of many and varied talents.

This year the chorus had two programs other than



**Do You Hear What I Hear?** — Three shepherds join the chorus in singing one of the best-loved





## '67 Style

annual school functions. An exchange concert was arranged with Trafford-Penn Joint High School. Their chorus performed at an afternoon assembly for West Deer, and soon after the West Deer chorus traveled there for a program.

The major chorus event was their spring concert, "Singin' in the Spring." This was an evening program, held in the gymnasium, with the proceeds used to have the chorus blazers cleaned.

Without this lively and busy chorus, the student body would have no contact with good music as they have now at all their programs.



**Climb Ev'ry Mountain** — This was the advice given to the Class of '67 by the chorus as they sang this song at commencement exercises.



Christmas carols, "Do You Hear What I Hear?"



**Special Carolers** — A special group of students chosen by Mr. Squiller join voices in a spirited number.

**Chorus Members** — Row 1: Mr. Squiller, George Machen, Jim Brooke, Robert Wagner, Sherri Graham, Jan Brozewicz, Cheryl Cassidy, Rene Raymer, Carolyn Lamperski, Edna Allison, Connie Soss, Rita Mehalik, Bonnie Arthur, Maryann Kuczek. Row 2: Robert Timons, Alan Weidman, Nancy Jackson, Tracy Hubbs, Barbara Bayne, Chris Ladesic, Karen Forrest, Deb Labovic, Barb Timons, Sharon Seamon, Diane Consolaro, Karen Stephan, Carole Soloman. Row 3: Mike Galbraith, Bill Sacoulas, Caryn Wells, Linda Kuhn, Nancy Gilson, Dorothy Montgomery, Linda Trevellini, Norma Cowfer, Jene Roeder, Cheryl McKay, Carol Dineff, Marsha Ross, Liz Tamburri, Carol Puskas. Row 4: John Beyer, Bill Conway, Cyndi Callen, Deb Crummy, Brenda Byers, Karen Beckett, Joanne Schlender, Marsha Kennedy, Jan Kleya, Diane Drum, Karen Miller, Sandy Florentine, Carolyn Zoccki, Donna Tedesco, Nancy Brocius.



# Snappy Majorettes, Colorguards; Precision Marching Leads Band



**Sharon Mathewson — Head**



**Majorettes —** Left to right: Cheryl Cassidy, Elaine Godlewski, Cindi Callen, Debbie Szwarc, Pam Loeffler, Donna Kashlak, Carol Benke, and Debbie Fischer.



## Majorettes



**Marita Marsili** — Senior Majorette



**Cindy Hrobak** — Senior Majorette



**Donna Husarik** — Senior Majorette

**Colorguards** — Left to right, Donna Olzak, Terry Schreiber, Elaine Grass, Diane Osele, Judy Hudak, and Marie Siekierski.







**Head Majorette Sharon Mathewson and Drum Major Rich Bartchy** had the honor of leading the Marching Braves this season.

## Band Receives Many



**Richard Bartchy** was elected by his fellow band members to receive the Arion Award, for the most deserving musician. It is presented here by Mr. Petrino.

**Honors Band** — These musicians were chosen as the best to represent West Deer in the Allegheny Valley Honors Band. Left to right: Sundee Kelly, Sue Andrews, Ruth Morgan, Bill Salomon, Jeff Pompe.





# Honors During a Busy 66-67 Season



**Dance Band, below** — left to right, first row: Bill Salomon, Ed Lewetag, Nancy Gilson, Sundee Kelly, Joe Catanese. Standing: Larry Tamburri, Dan Dineff, Rich Bartchy, Mike Kaminsky, Carl Rosendale, Elaine Godlewski, Diane Drum, Jack Oswald, Jim Graham, Jeff Pompe, Keith Currin.

**Senior Band** — left to right, seated: Sandy Golojuh, Cindy Kapustik, Elaine Lamperski, Gloria Struble, Cathy Farnen, Diane Osele, Lee Bowen, Elaine Grass, Ruth Morgan, Terry Schreiber, Alma Weber, Diane Drum, JoAnn Spiers, Nancy Gilson, Sue Andrews, Elaine Godlewski, Pam Loeffler, Barbara Thimons, Sundee Kelly, Suzanne Whitaker. Row 2: Dennis Jura, Greg Yakim, Dennis Prill, Steve Kapustik, Jerry Osele, Joe Pierre, Joe Burdek, Joe Shurina, Jerry Eversole, Dave Lockerman, Bill Conway, Dan Dineff, George Fosnaught, Richard Hardt, Jack Oswald, Jim Graham, Jeff Pompe, Mike Kaminsky, Dave Power, Ed Lewetag, Barclay Whitaker, John Nwanski, Bob Ocirk. Row 3: Ron Makuta, Fred Fleck, Bill Bowen, John Colnar, Milford Hazlett, Bill Salomon, Clyde Hardt, Bill Currin, Rich Bartchy, Rick Pysch, Larry Tamburri, Alan Long, Joe Catanese, Carl Rosendale, Mike Michalowski, John Morrow, Mike Szczypinski, Keith Currin.



**Junior Band** — left to right, row 1: Jeff Hazlett, Paul Riggs, Suzanne Whitaker, Cathy Farnen, Gloria Struble, Cindy Kapustik, Lorraine Fredly, Barry Holland, David May. Row 2: Wayne Montag, John DiSanti, George Tymas, Ray Gump, Bill Bowen, John Colnar, Ron Makuta, Freddie Fleck, Pat Kelly, Milford Hazlett, John Nwanski, Dennis Jura, Andy Yakim, Walter Kustra. Row 3: Joe Tibensky, Earl Ekas, Virgil DeMartini, James Diehl, Wes Palmer, Russell Mundy, Dennis Prill, Mike Szczypinski, Mike Michalowski, Jim Norris, John Morrow.



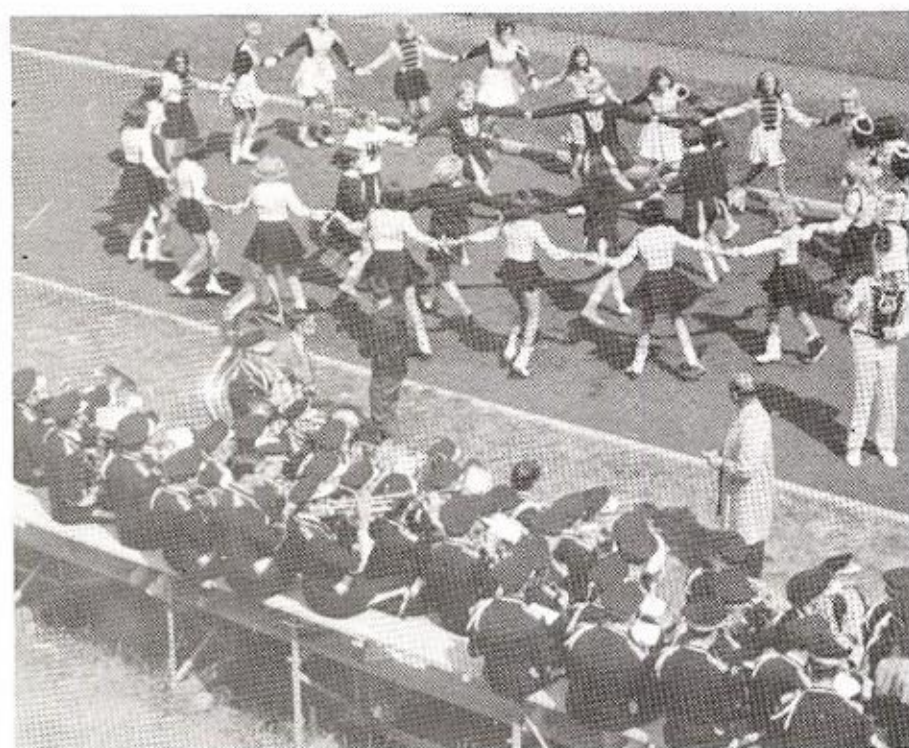


# The Band at Its Best

Snappy marches, bright show tunes, modern "mood" arrangements, and perennial classics were played by the 66-67 Marching Braves and Concert Band. In preparation for Braves' half-time shows, the band spent a week at band camp (Camp Wakitatina). New routines and numbers were learned, yet there was time for swimming, canoeing, tennis, badminton, dancing, and just plain "goofing off"! The band played at all school programs. The two major events, though, were the Winter Concert and Spring Arts Festival, the latter held in conjunction with the Art Department, displaying exhibitions of student talent after the band concert under the direction of Mrs. Al Mauroni.

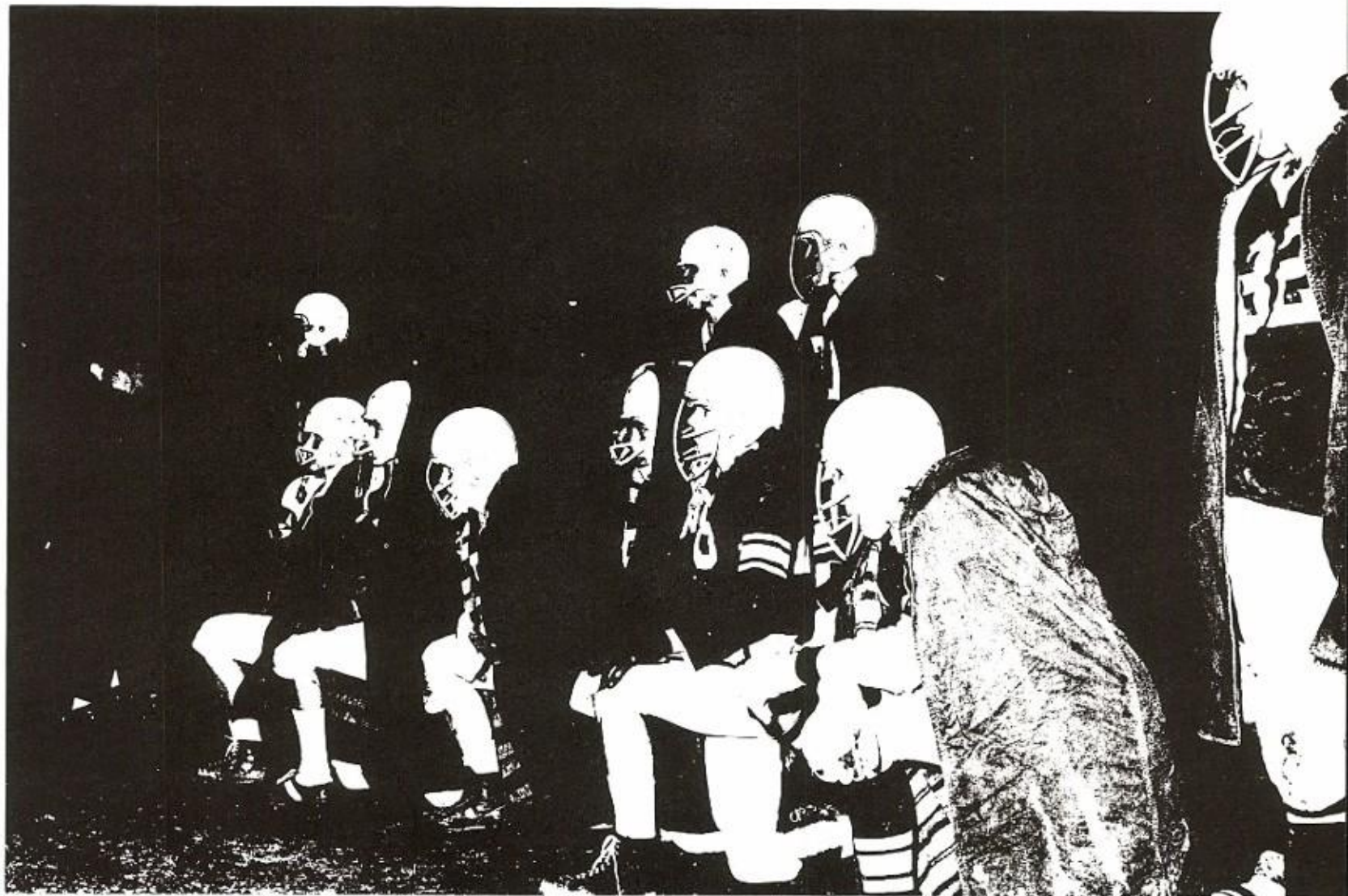
Many honors were bestowed upon individual band members this year, as pictured on the preceding pages. In addition: Sundee Kelly — Carnegie Honors Band; Bill Salomon — State Region IV and District Honors Band; Bill Conway and Russ Mundy — Junior High Honors Band.

It was not only a very active year for the band, but also one full of fun and satisfaction.





# Sports





# Peppy Cheerleaders Spark Braves' Rooters



**Varsity Cheerleaders** — Left to right, Front: Joyce Charney, Pauline Rokoski. Middle: Barbara Reiber, Sarah Wetzel, Nancy Jackson. Back: Diane Dembaugh and Bonnie Graff. Standing is Nancy Valerio.



**Junior Varsity Cheerleaders** — Left to right, Kneeling: Patty Wright, Diane Fischer, Beverly Stecz and Karen Dugan. Standing: Phyllis Marsili, Patty Cleek, Sandy Ostrzycki, Darlene Krstonich and Judy Hails.



## Cheerleaders



**Diane Dembaugh** — Senior Co-Head



**Bonnie Graff** — Senior Co-Head



**Sarah Wetzel** — Senior Co-Head



**Nancey Valerio** — Senior Head





## Football

Not only was it a disheartening year for the Braves' football fans, but also for the team. All the home games had to be played on opponent's fields, because W.D.'s field was being resodded thus, only a minority of Braves' fans could attend. The team's inability to become untracked resulted in an unimpressive year in the record book, but not for providing thrills.

At the start of the season, spirit and confidence overflowed, but with every injury and defeat, it slowly declined. Both the defense and offense were handicapped with injuries, thus causing players to play double positions. Though the offense wasn't great, it was better than the average offense. The team's best games were with Knoch, Penn Joint, and Hampton.

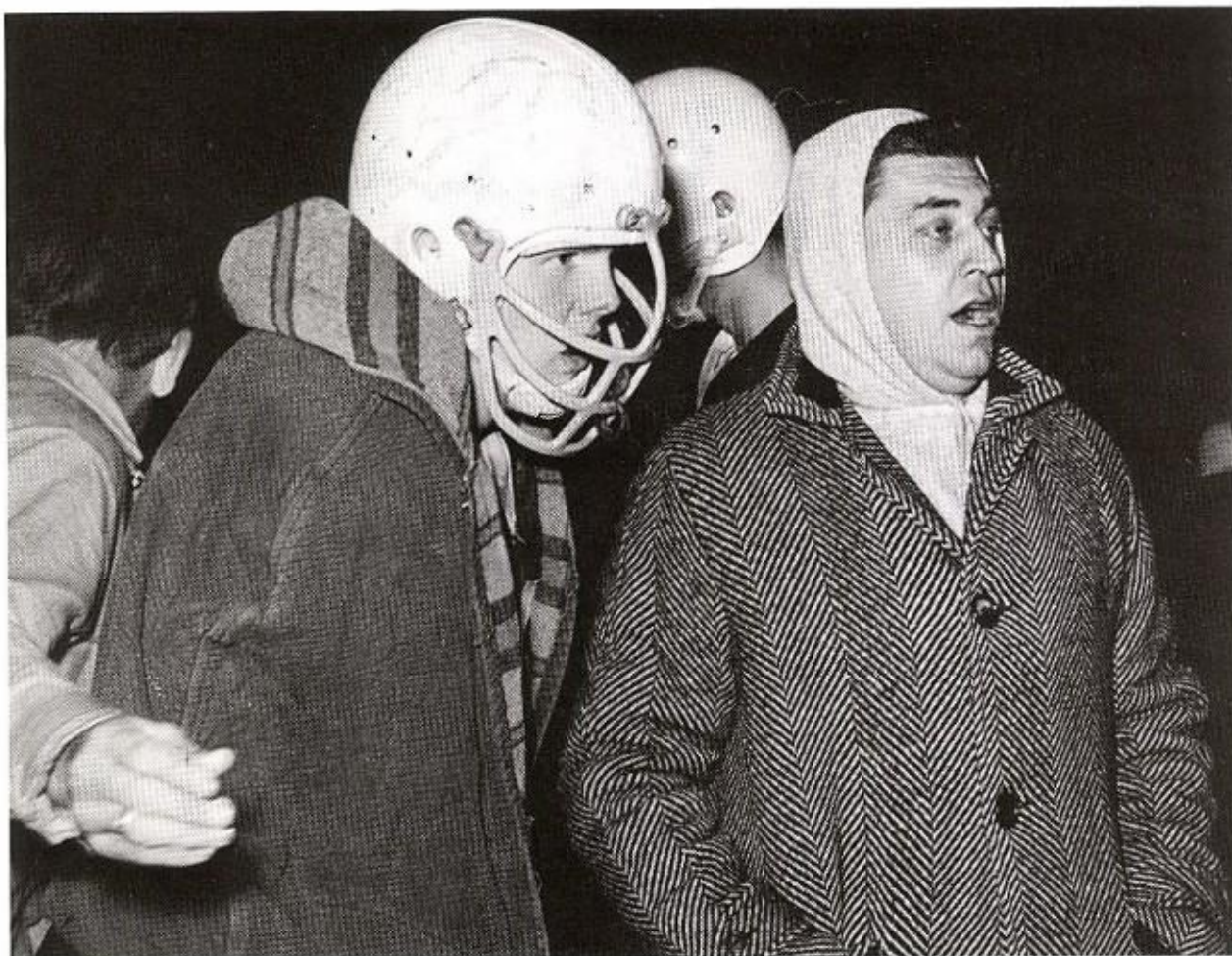
The only W.D. win came against the tough Knoch team. Both the defense and offense had their greatest day, as the Braves whipped the Knights 19-6. The highlights of the game were touchdowns of 46 and 41 yards by Ozzie Kenyon, one of 36 yards by Tom Mellon, and 3 pass interceptions by Stan Pittman with long runs following. Hard tackling and great running, a net of 186 yards filled Braves' fans with great pride.

Ozzie Kenyon was chosen as the team's most valuable player by his compiling the greatest amount of yardage. Honors came to Dennis Kashlak, as he was named to the second string WPIAL Football All-Star Team.

Upcoming teams should be one of the school's finest, since many Sophomores played first string on this year's team. Their experience will replace the inexperience of this year's team, providing the necessary qualities needed for a winning season.

Coach Whartenby is terminating his football reign as the Braves' Coach after seven years of dedicated work. Coach Bolton, formerly of Edfra, will head the squad for the 67-68 football season.

**Coach Whartenby** talks over some needed strategy with Ed Storey during one of the colder football nights.



**Off and running** goes one of West Deer's eleven, on his way to gain important yardage.



**Braves' power** is demonstrated by Ozzie Kenyon as he goes through Richland's tough front line.

**Ozzie Kenyon** was chosen West Deer's finest football player. Being based on his fine ability and strength, it was a good choice.

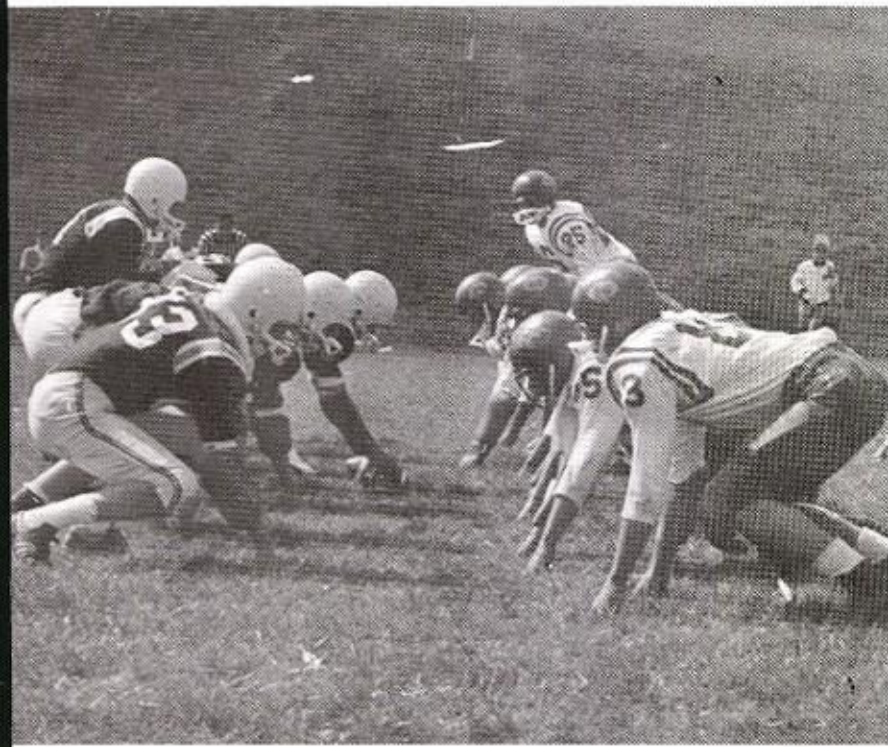




# Tough Luck Season For Mighty Braves' Eleven

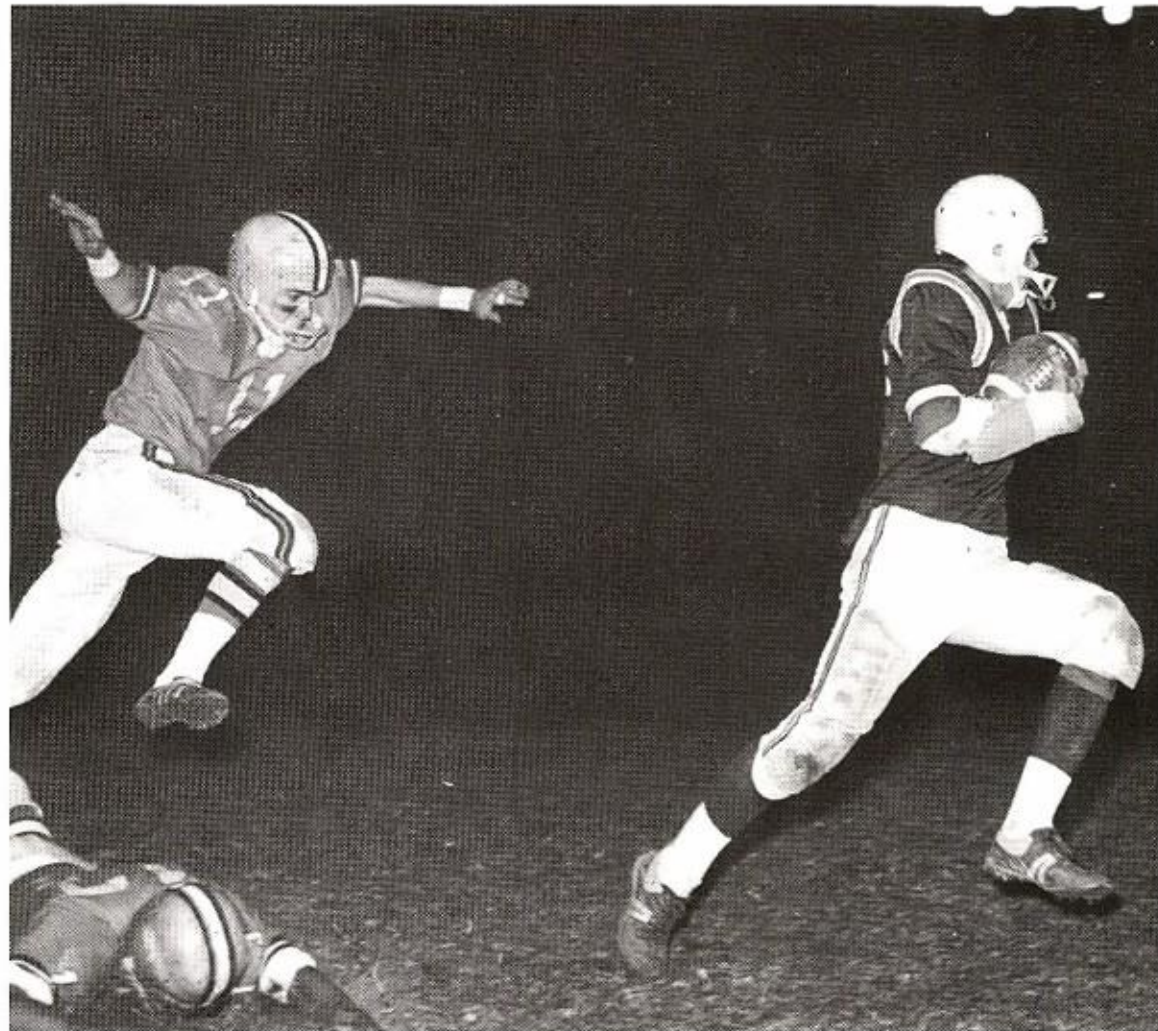


**Time out** has the team in a strategy huddle, talking over new plans and instilling new self confidence.



**Get ready, get set, hike.** These are the words yelled out by quarterback Jim Wright as both the Braves and Hampton prepare to start the grueling action.

**Long yardage, here we come.** Tom Mellon races on to long yardage as a Springdale opponent attempts to overcome him.







**Seniors** on this year's team are, Row 1: Bob Criswell, Tom Simonetti, Tom Cale, Mark Walewski, Frank Bibri, Duane Mountan. Row 2: Randy Zalewski, Jim Bibri, Jim Wright, Tom Mellon, Ozzie Kenyon, Wayne Gillam, Den Burchell. Missing from picture is Den Kashlak.

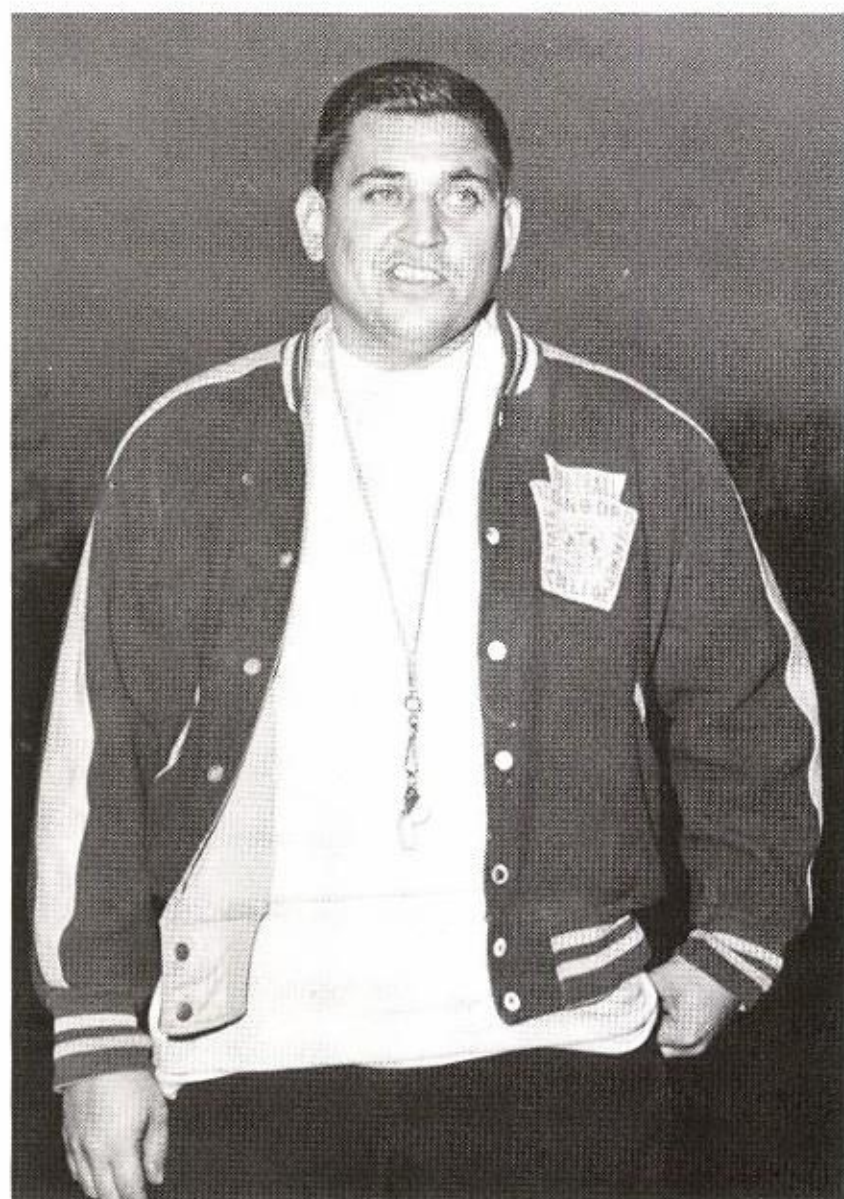
## 1966 FOOTBALL SCORES

West Deer . . . . .	0	Leechburg . . . . .	54
West Deer . . . . .	0	Arnold . . . . .	28
West Deer . . . . .	7	Hampton . . . . .	36
West Deer . . . . .	0	Richland . . . . .	33
West Deer . . . . .	19	Knoch . . . . .	6
West Deer . . . . .	0	Freeport . . . . .	26
West Deer . . . . .	6	Penn Joint . . . . .	13
West Deer . . . . .	6	Springdale . . . . .	39

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Head Coach: Dave Whartenby

Assistants: Don DiMarco, Steve Paskorz,  
Al DeCapite, William Kernan



**Coach Whartenby**





**The remainder** of the Varsity Team are, Row 1: Chuck Fleisher, Rich Hardt, Nello Zoccki, Alan Long, John Payne, Wayne Bober, Bob Sweadner, Dave Anderson. Row 2: Rich Grove, Bubba Nunely, Barry Maciak, Paul Watt, Gary Smith, Pat Kelly, Greg Yaworski, Hank Kenyon, Mike Nesbitt. Row 3: Coach DiMarco,

Jim Afanesco, Ed Storey, Mike Dugan, Dave Capello, Dave Vidic, Butch Latronika, Larry Garbos, Pinky Victain, Jeff Semprevivo, Rich Lamperski, Glenn Piper, Stan Pittman, Herky Dancisin, Bill Baxter, Len Bibri — manager.

## Junior High Compiles 2-3 Season

**Junior High** — Row 1: Wayne Baumgartel — manager, Mike Shurina, John Elder, David Byers, Bill Hutchinson, Joe Zakowski, Noel Straznik, Jim Marsili, Don Strieff, Greg Pompe. Row 2: Mark Geib, Doug Lose, John Patsco, Carl Rosendale, Andy Schwab, Den Pittman, George Golojuh, John Loeffler, Den Martinez, Marty

Streiff, Steve Kapustik, Bob Byers. Row 3: Mr. Kernan, Don Koshan, Greg Yakim, Dave McNeilly, Paul Walewski, Mike Parrish, Phil Furer, Don McKinnis, Don Stalker, Chuck Shields, Al Markjohn, Jerry Osele, Mr. DeCapite.





# Braves Fight All the Way

It was a see-saw type season this year for the Braves basketball team. In his first year for the Braves, Don DiMarco racked up a 5 and 17 ledger.

All through the season the team faced over-sized opponents but showed magnificent ability and fortitude. The Braves, backed by its loyal fans, constantly threw roadblocks to the leading contenders.

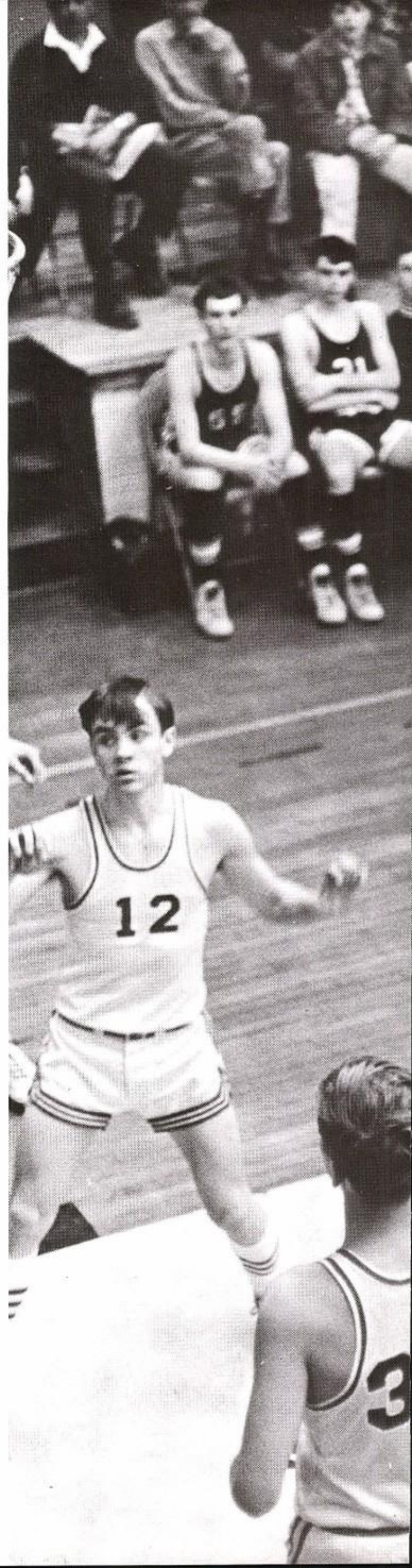
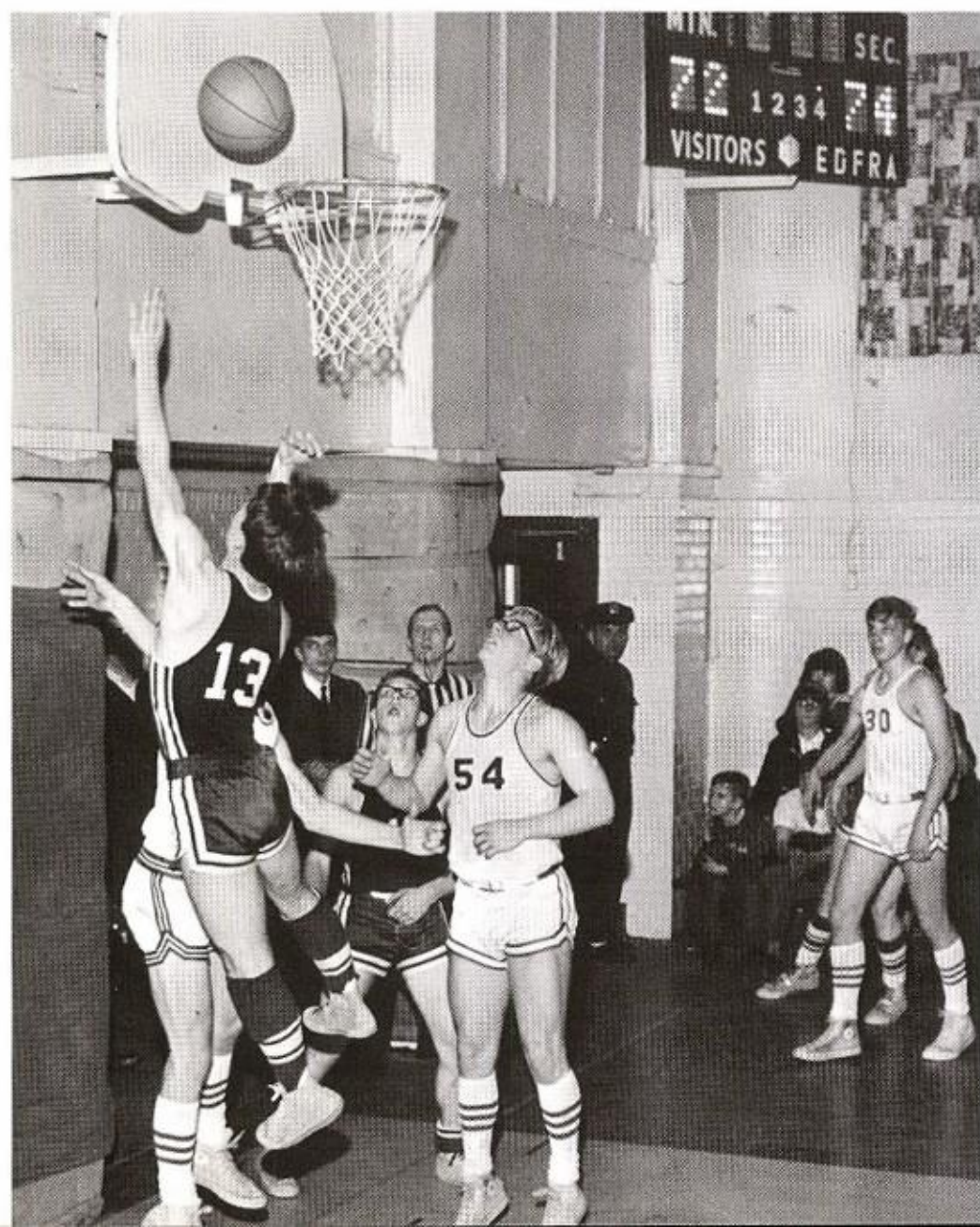
The greatest moment was Verona's defeat, one of the toughest and most exciting league contests. The score changed hands many times. In the last seconds of the game, the score was tied, forcing overtime play. Suddenly, with their usual burst of speed, the Braves quickly scored to forge ahead, never to be stopped again as the Braves defeated Verona 70-66.

Leading the team in scoring was team captain, Dean Girdwood with 374 points. Other Seniors were Ozzie Kenyon, 144 points; Joe Kozora, 101 points; and Jim Wright, 35 points. Contributing greatly to the team's success were Juniors, Joe Catanese, John Sobran, and Pinky Victain, who was also the leading rebounder. Sophomore Pat Kelly, in this year's starting lineup, demonstrated great ability. These boys show great promise for a fine team next year.

The team was handicapped this year by the loss of Senior Gary Zock, who was last year's second highest scorer. Gary suffered a leg injury, forcing him to miss the entire season.

Under the leadership of Coach DiMarco and assistant Coach Scimio, we look for West Deer to have a leading contender in the very near future. Even though the team didn't experience a winning season, they played excellent ball and gave the school good reason to be proud.

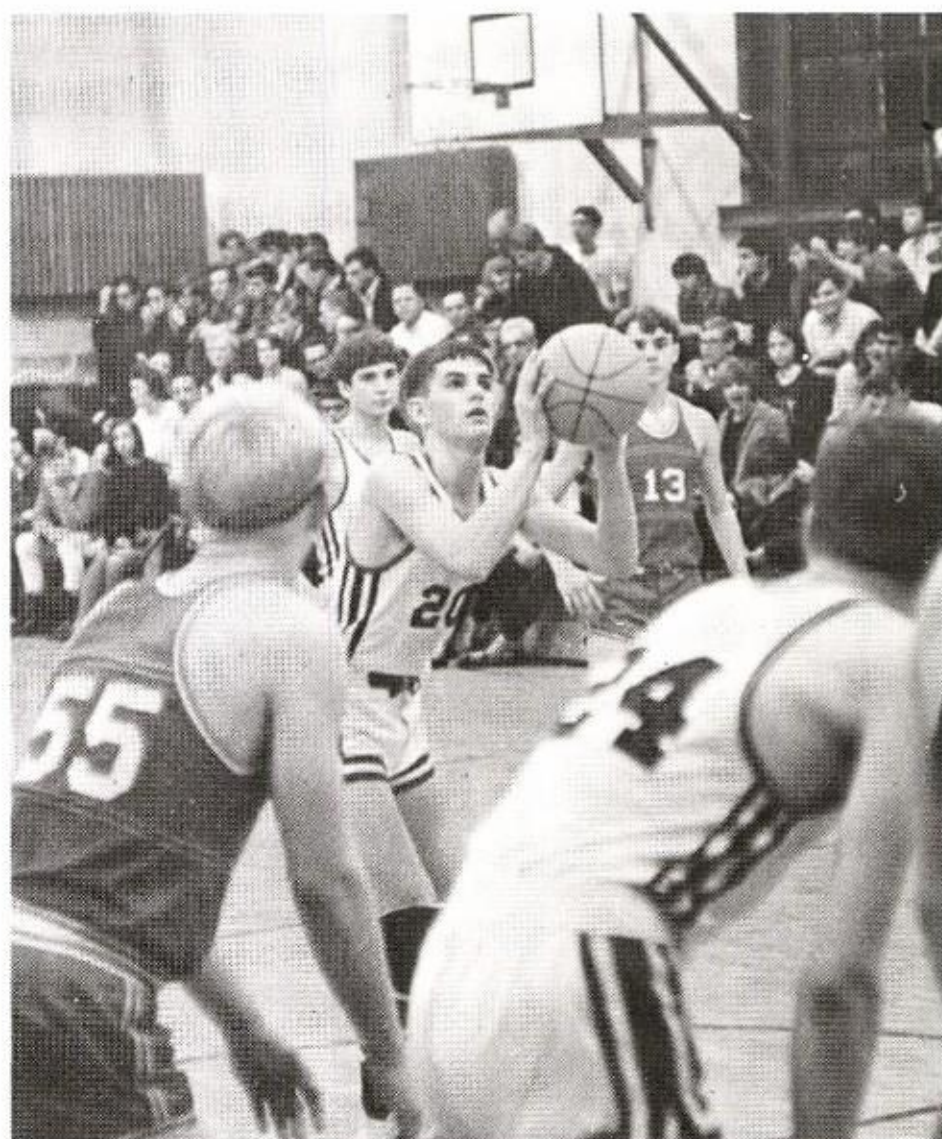
**We Tie the Score.** Braves tie East Deer at 74 all as Joe Catanese makes a ringing basket.





**Up and Away!** goes the basketball on its way to a tally for the Braves and Pat Kelly.

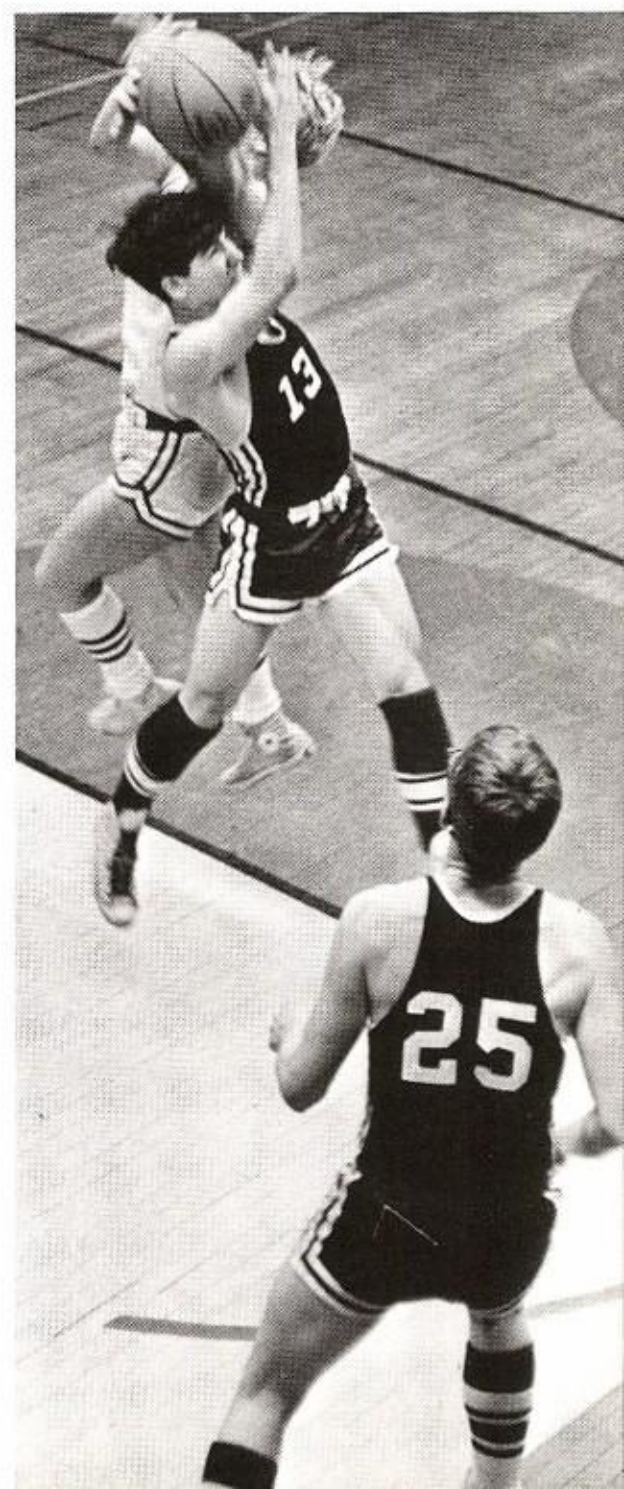
**Let's go Dean, put it in.** Dean Girdwood takes careful aim for an important foul shot.



**Come on Joe get it.** Joe Catanese fighting for control of a loose ball with an Edfra player.

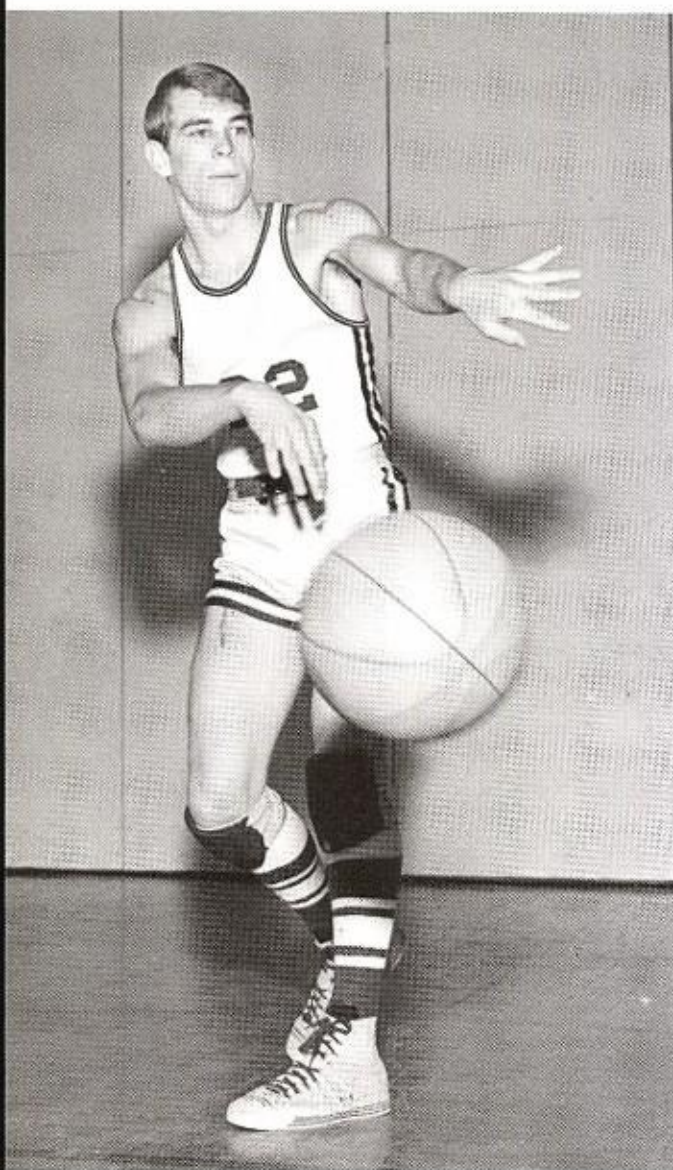
#### BASKETBALL SCORES

West Deer	58	Richland	57
Leechburg	80	West Deer	66
Shaler	81	West Deer	56
Knock	70	West Deer	51
Mars	102	West Deer	54
Mars	91	West Deer	56
Oakmont	67	West Deer	55
Arnold	63	West Deer	50
Burrell	87	West Deer	56
Apollo	82	West Deer	73
Tarentum	87	West Deer	75
West Deer	70	Verona	68
Freeport	75	West Deer	45
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Oakmont	62	West Deer	56
Arnold	66	West Deer	57
Verona	92	West Deer	64
Freeport	82	West Deer	62
West Deer	89	East Deer	83

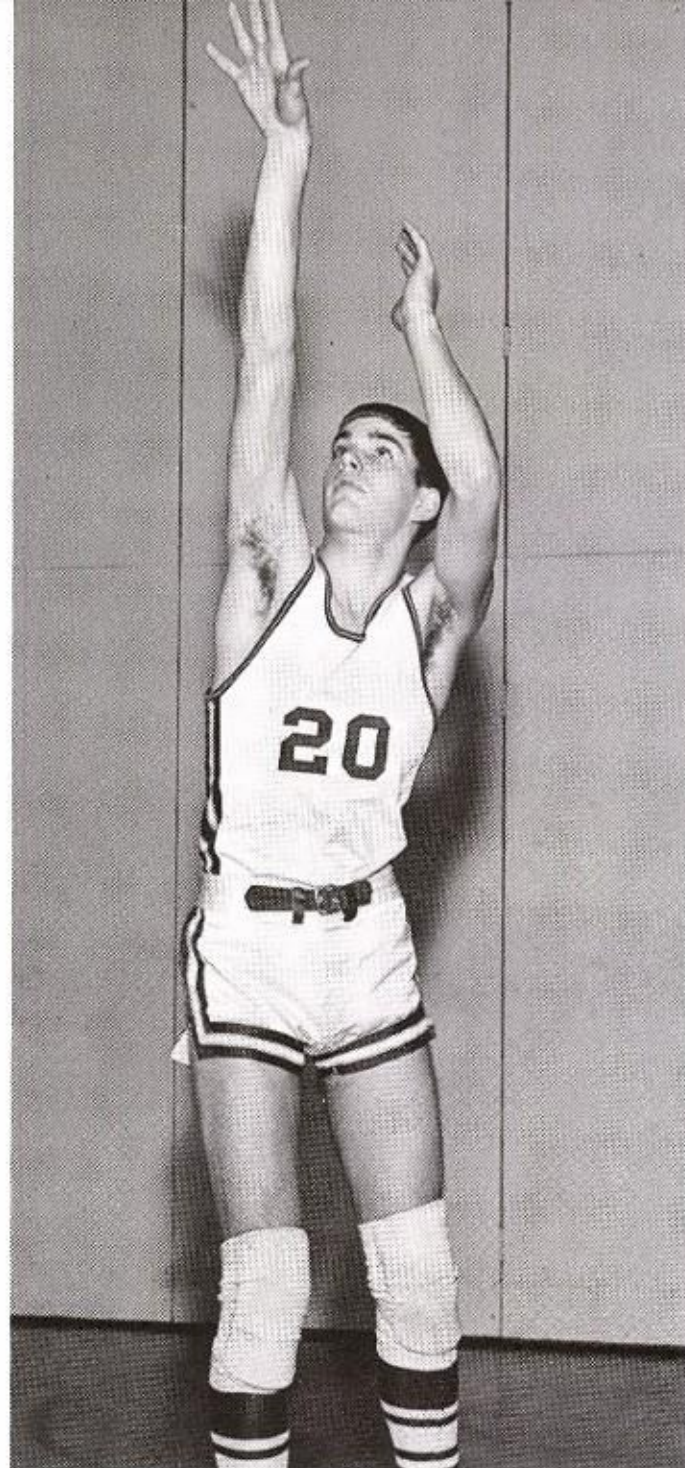




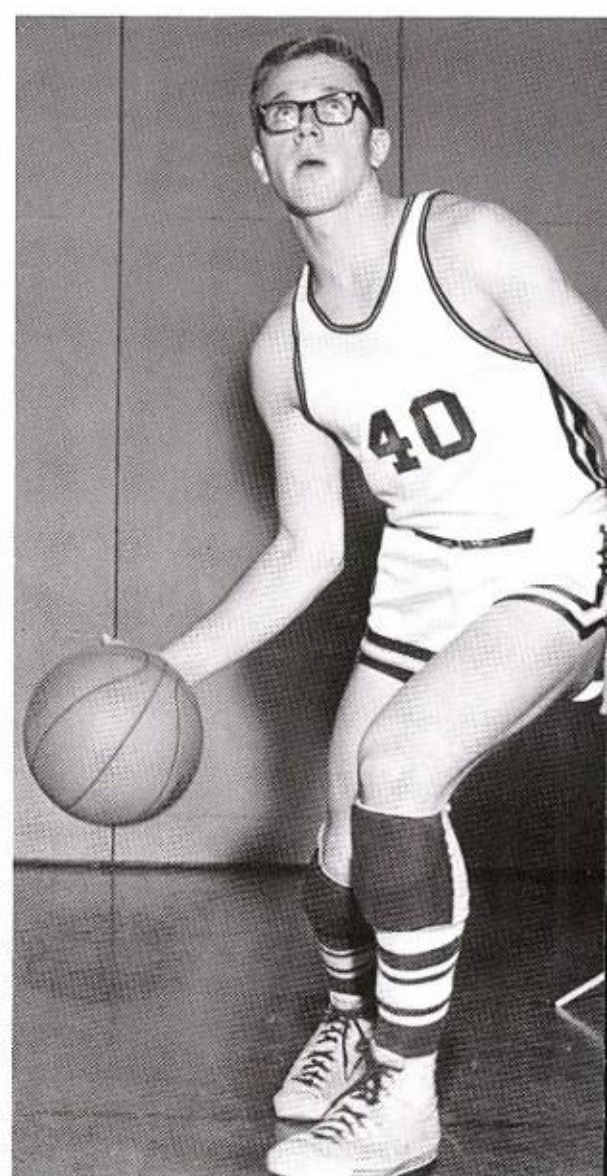
# Basketball



Ozzie Kenyon

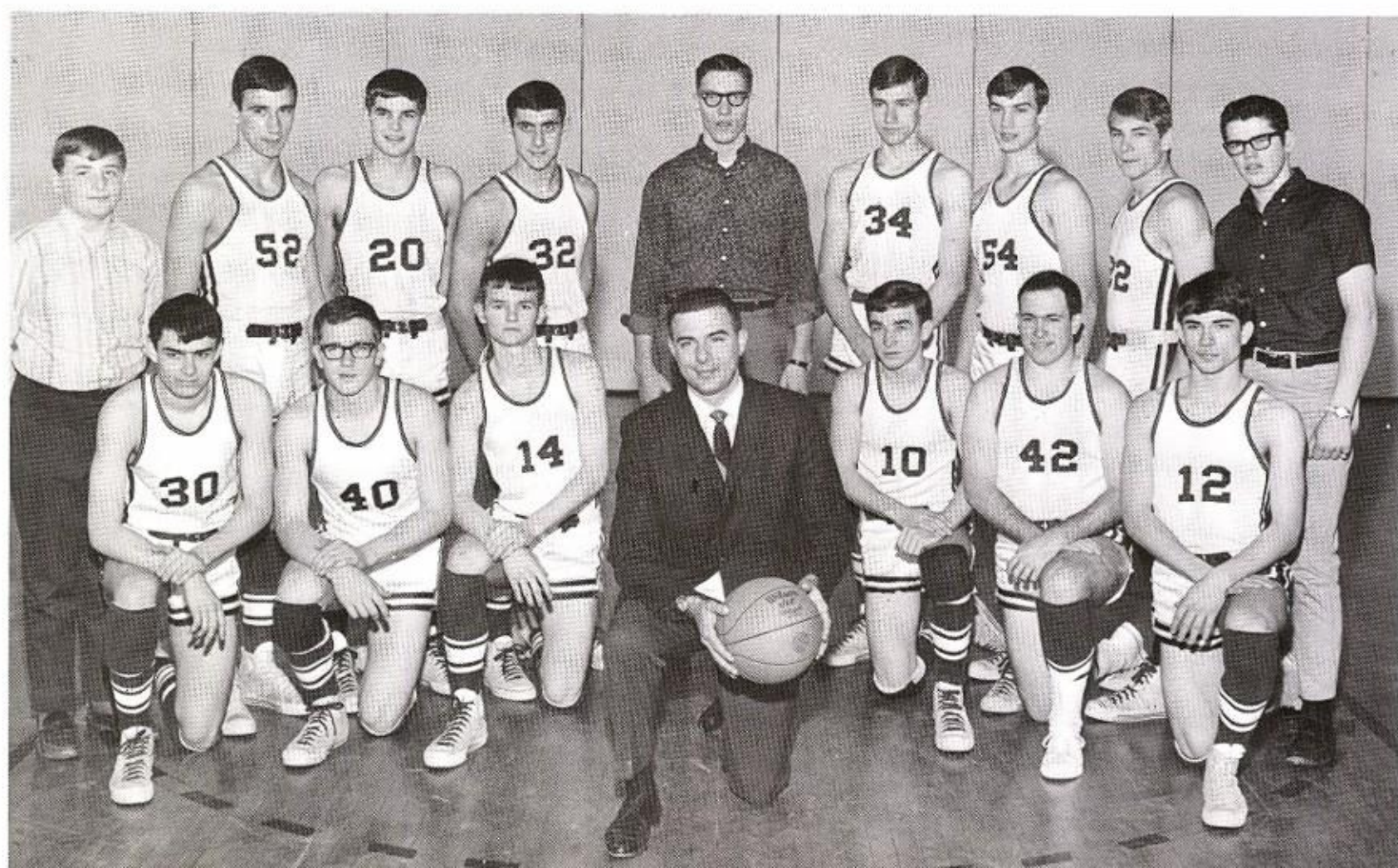


Dean Girdwood  
CAPTAIN

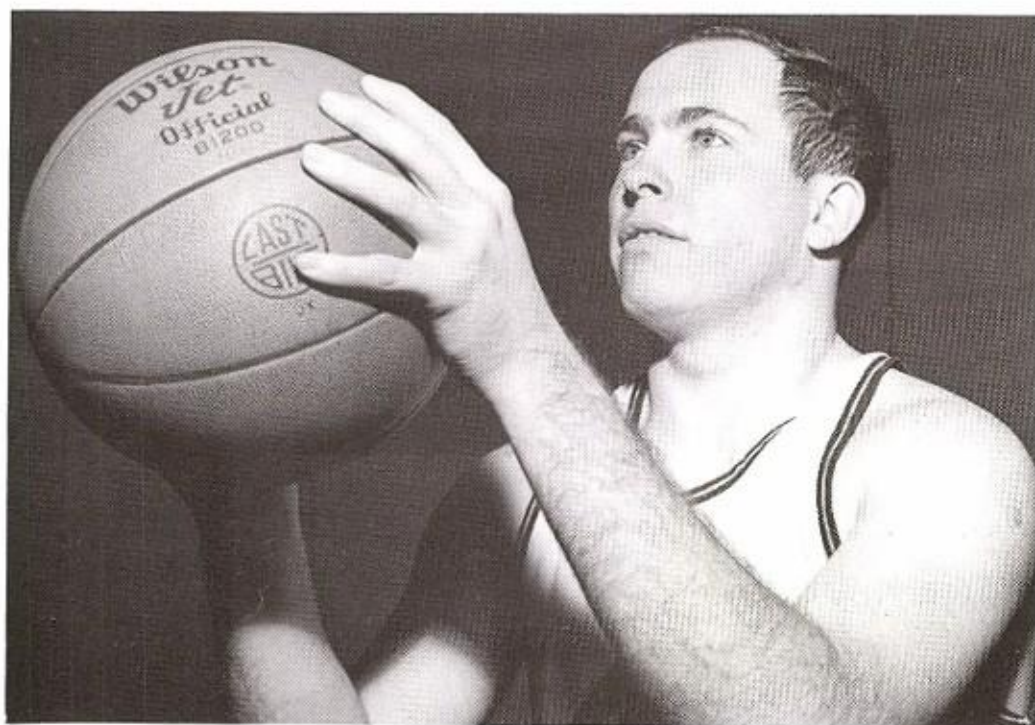


Joe Kozora

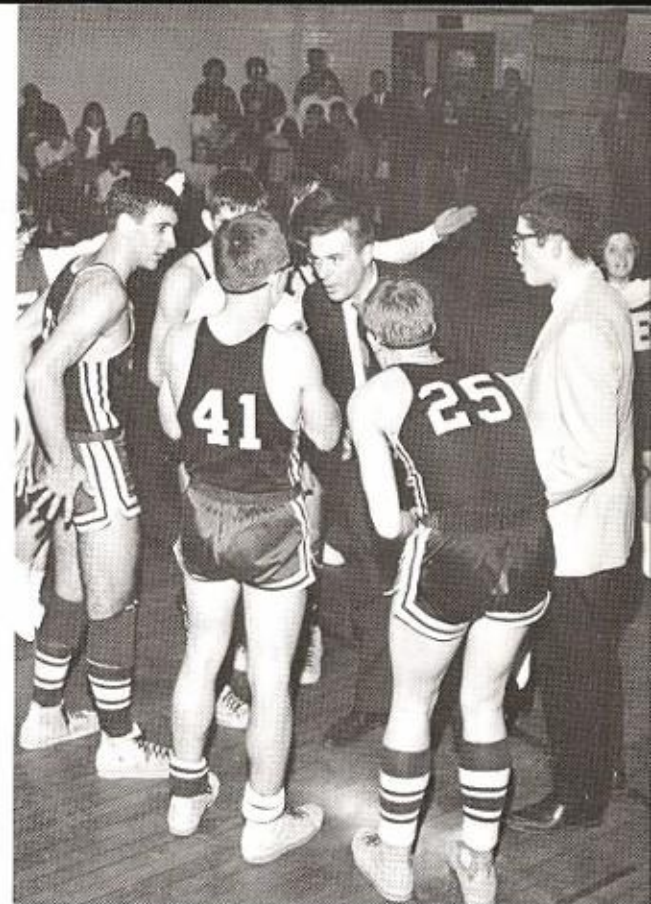
**Varsity team,** Row 1: Dave Bodnar, Joe Kozora, Glenn Piper, Coach DiMarco, Jerry Shelestak, Jim Wright, Joe Catanesse. Row 2: Bill Baxter, manager, Pat Kelly, Dean Girdwood, John Sobran, Bob Dillner, Pinky Victain, Larry Garbos, Ozzie Kenyon, George Fosnaught.







James Wright



Huddle!

## Jr. Varsity, Jr. High Teams

## Show Great Promise



**Junior Varsity, Row 1:** Jack Oswald, Nick Hromika, Greg Yaworski, Terry Soster, Len Bibri, manager. **Row 2:** Dave Angelini, manager, Hank Kenyon, Dave Lockerman, Coach Scimio, Larry Dillner, Gary Owcar.

**Junior High, Row 1:** Coach DeCapite, Andy Yakim, Andy Schwab, Carl Rosendale, Joe Tibensky, Gary Hibner, Marty Streiff, Mike Micklow. **Row 2:** Dave Byers, manager, Wayne Baumgartel, manager, Greg Yakim, Greg Pompe, Mike Szczypinski, Don Stalker, Phil Furer, Randy Reynolds, Gary Gayda, Wesley Palmer.





# Bravettes Revived

This was a year of new experiences for the members of the Bravettes Girls' Basketball Team. The sport was reactivated after four years of inactivity without a sponsor, when Miss Kelly took on the responsibility.

It was a difficult year for the girls, for they entered into league play with no previous experience. The entire season was one of learning by doing. The team was handicapped by their late start and by not having a place to practice or play home games, for the gymnasium was occupied by the Braves' Varsity basketball. Many of the Bravettes' home games and practices took place in the Richland Youth Foundation Gym.

The team this year consisted of juniors and seniors, with some sophomores. The remainder of the sophomores, along with freshmen made up the junior varsity team. The Varsity had a record of 0 and 6, while the J.V. record was 1 and 5.

With the loss of the following Seniors: Adriann Hazlett, Mary Geib, Joanne Dropp, Elaine Trocki, Cheryl Leggens, Carol Zalus, and manager Cathy Gaurich through graduation, the job will be left to underclass regulars, juniors: Diane Drum, Nancy Gilson, Elaine Catherwood, and Carolyn Miller, and sophomore Anna Marie Gaurich.



Here the Bravettes' Nancy Gilson makes a move against an opponent.

"It's a score for sure" as seen in the faces of Cookie Paszek and Adriann Hazlett.



Coach Kelly, Lorraine Dombroski, Cookie Paszek, and Beth Gordon show the spirit of the Bravettes basketball team.





## Golf, Track Initiated

Inexperience played a major role in the one win and 19 defeats of the West Deer golf team. Although they were beaten many times, the team played hard and posed a threat to many of their opponents. Mr. DeFazio did a fine job as coach during the first year for this new West Deer sport.

The team had a fine corps of boys this year, all eligible to return next year. The team played in a tough section, including such teams as Knoch, Freeport, Ford City, and Butler. One of the toughest opponents was Jim Simons of Knoch, a state champion, who usually made the difference between winning and losing.

Our lone win this year was Ford City's 8-7 defeat. The match went down to the final hole, as Ed Charlton won by a single stroke. By the close scores of many matches, it is evident that next year's team, under the knowledge and teaching of Mr. DeFazio should have a winning season.

Another new sport initiated at West Deer this year is track. The team had only one match due to a late start. It was a year of firsts . . . the first for the team, and also for Coach Bolton, who will be next year's football coach, as well as track.

This year was employed as a prep year. The boys prepared to compete next year as a solid team and to be ready for the upcoming football season. In its single meet this year, the team scored only one point, but they showed promise. There should be a good team for the first full season.



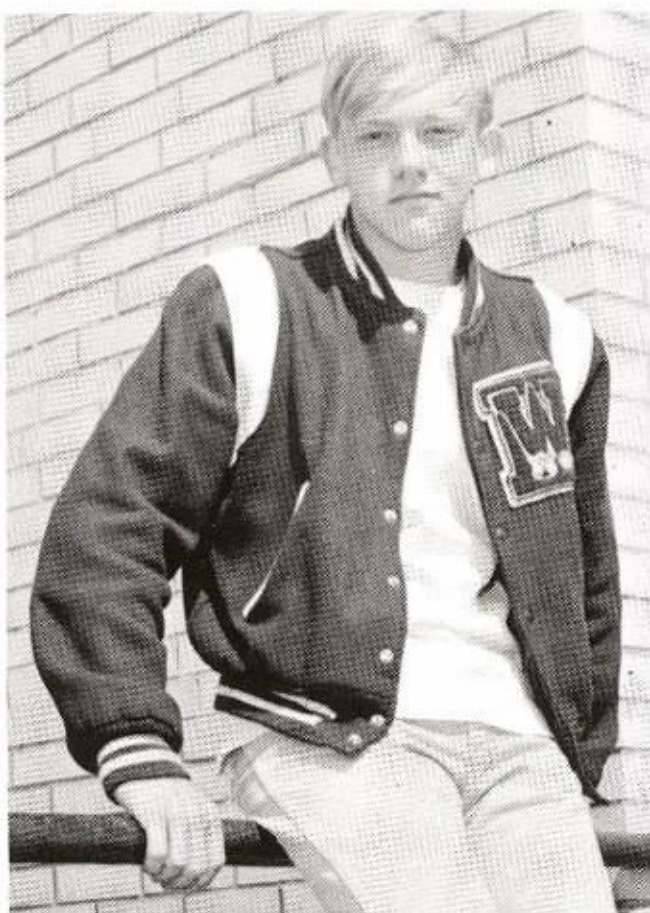
The newly formed golf team at West Deer, under the coaching of Mr. DeFazio, gave a fine showing of competition in their first year. Front to back, left to right: Coach Joe DeFazio, Ed Charlton, Jim Bibza, Dave Griffiths, Rich Grove, Ed Rush, Bill Baxter, Mark Geib, Jim Graham, Dick Burns, Phil Furer.

Coach Bolton hands out a few tips on the proper way to get away to a fast break.





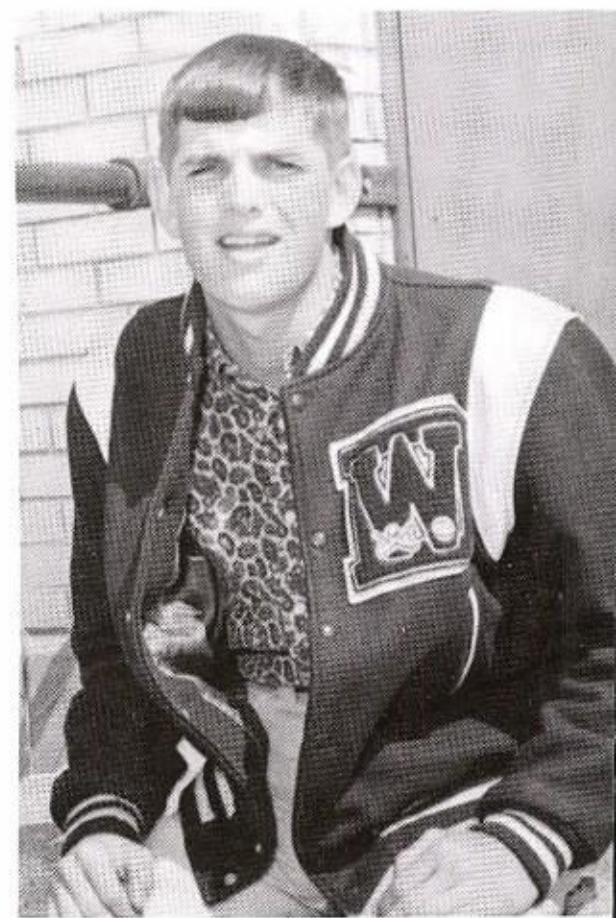
# WD's Baseball Boys



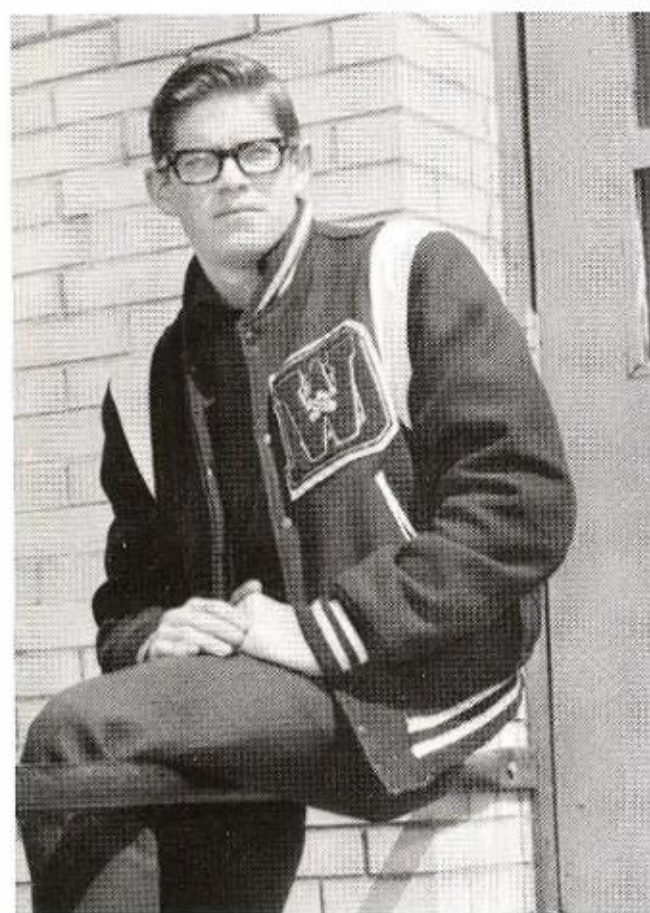
**Den Burchell** — Outfield



**Ozzie Kenyon** — Shortstop



**Dean Girdwood** — First base



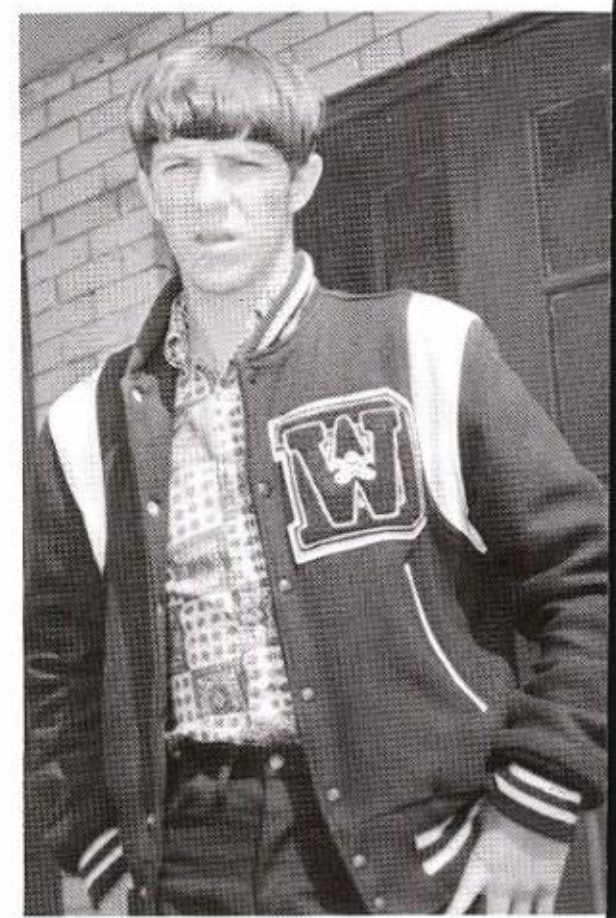
**Dave Power** — Catcher



**Coaches Mickey Vitkay and Richard Sekanick**



**Jim Wright** — Pitcher



**Don Mathews** — Third base





**Varsity** — Row 1: Rick Pysh, Joe Catanese, Jerry Shelestak, Den Antonance, Bob Farrasso. Row 2: Mike Nesbitt, Glenn Piper, Stan Pittman, Greg Yaworski. Row 3: Rich Lamperski, Dave Bodner, George Victain, John Sobran.

**Junior Varsity** — Row 1: Bob Farrasso, Carl Rosendale, Andy Schwab, Larry Shelestak, Stanley Zalus, Mike Shurina, Joe Pierre, Chuck Keefer. Row 2: Dave Anderson, Ken Stock, Don Stalker, Greg Yaworski, Dave Schmidt, Mike O'Hare, John Sofko. Row 3: John Saloski, Dave McNeily, Jerry Osele, Mike Nesbitt, Larry Garbos, Steve Field, Chuck Shields.





# Pitching and Catching . . . Best Ever

West Deer had many of the qualities for a winning season this year, a good coaching staff, good players, teamwork, determination, and hustle — in fact, everything except luck. Quoting coaches Mickey Vitkay and Richard Sekanick, "We had the best pitching, the best fielding, and the best throwing." This opinion was shared by the team and student body. The West Deer nine wasn't able to coordinate hitting and throwing well enough to fool opposing teams, although they racked up a .500 record, with six wins and six losses.

The team had record-breaking pitching and catching staffs this season, a source of pride for all. The pitchers, headed by Jim Wright and Joe Cantanese, set a new strike-out record this season. The catchers tallied a total of sixteen put-outs during the twelve game season.

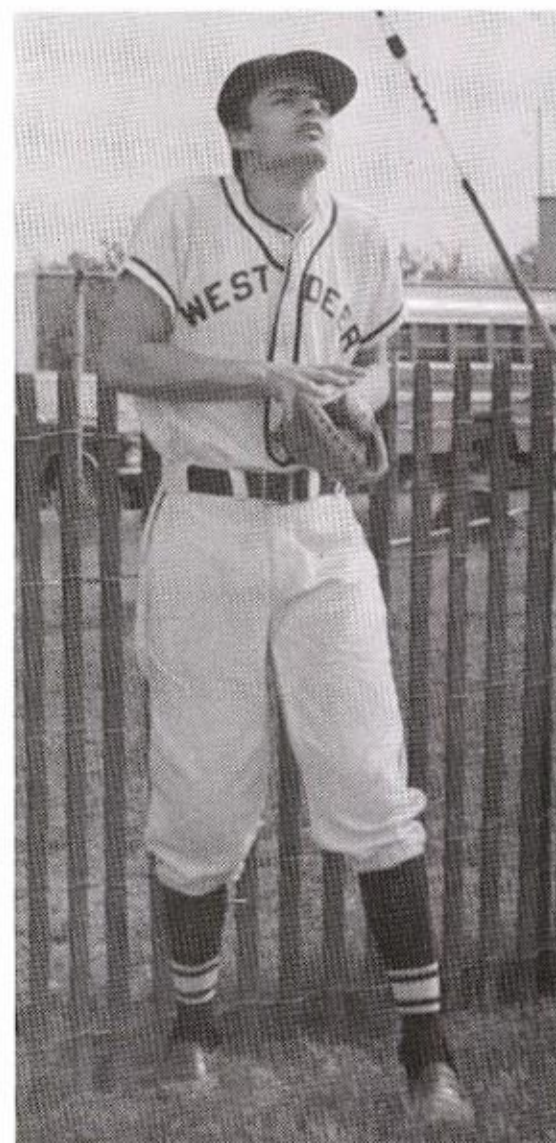
There were six Seniors on the team this season, the loss of which will create a problem for the team. They are pitcher Jim Wright, catcher Dave Power, shortstop Ozzie Kenyon, first baseman Dean Girdwood, third baseman Don Mathews, and right-fielder Den Burchell. Left to capably fill in their places are such players as the three sophomores on the team, Bob Farrasso, Mike Nesbitt, and Greg Yaworski.



**Get him at second Stan!** Stan Pittman shows his form as a man tries to steal second base.

**The "Clemente"** of the outfield, Woody Bodnar hauls in a long fly ball at the right field fence.

**Jerry Shelestak** nails a Shaler player as he attempts to steal second.





# Year End Activities

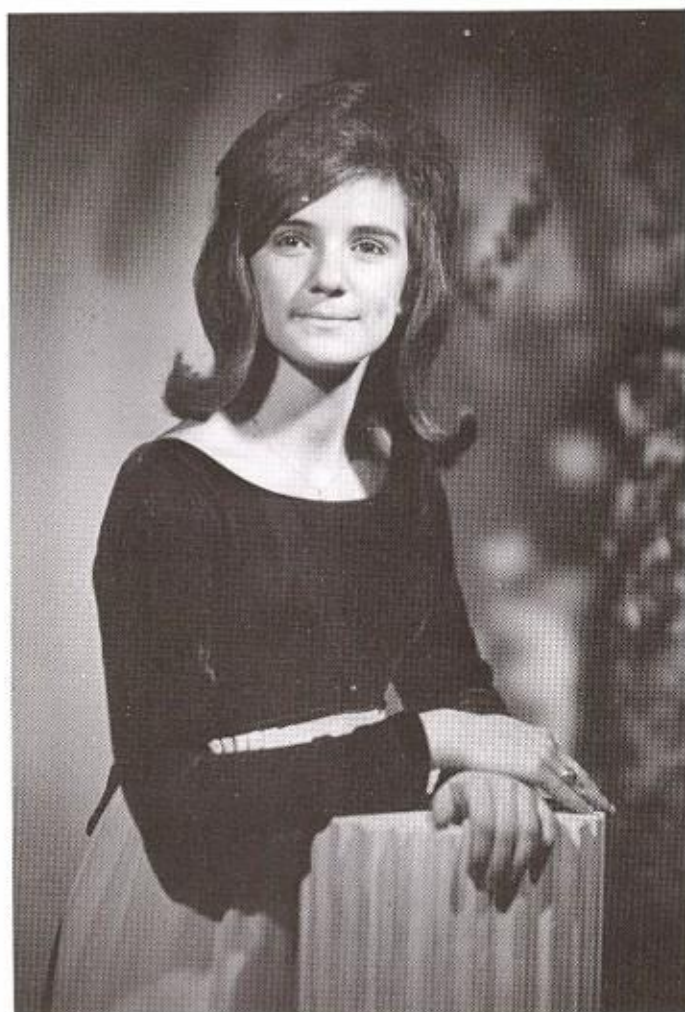




# '67 A Year of Queens



**Kathy Lohman** — Senior Attendant



**Veronica Wilkosz** — Senior Attendant



**Judy Lytle** — Junior Attendant



**Kathy Pazak** — Sophomore Attendant



**Diane Jameson** — Freshman Attendant



Trumpets blared, red carpets were rolled out, and everyone admired this year's Kings and Queens as they joined the ranks of West Deer's nobility. First, with the advent of football season, Marlene Georgic became West Deer's Homecoming Queen. And, as any beautiful Queen needs to be surrounded with beauty, so was Queen Marlene. Senior attendants were Kathy Lohman and Veronica Wilkosz; Junior, Judy Lytle; Sophomore, Kathy Pazak; and Freshman, Diane Jameson.

Poise, beauty, and charm describe Sharon Mathewson, this year's Jay Cee Queen. Sharon dazzled the fans and judges at the annual Jay Cee All-Star Basketball game and walked away with the First Runner-Up title.

Reigning together as King and Queen of Sports were cheerleader Bonnie Graff and triple letterman Ozzie Kenyon. They were crowned at the annual King and Queen of Sports Dance.

First prizes and blue ribbons are awarded to the best. But at West Deer being named a King or Queen is the highest possible honor, and students are careful to make the best choices.

**Marlene Georgic** — Homecoming Queen



**Sharon Mathewson** — Jay Cee Queen (as she was named second runner-up in the Allegheny Valley Jay Cee Queen competition).

**Bonnie Graff and Ozzie Kenyon**  
King and Queen of Sports





## Senior Court

It's Awards Day, **1966**. The entire student body watches the Senior Court promenade to the stage. Cathy Paszek nudges a friend and says how beautiful the Queen looks. Hope Cunningham and Bonnie Graff discuss the gowns and hair styles displayed by the Queen and her attendants. Tom DeMartini thinks, 'Boy I bet the King is nervous!' Joe Kozora sits on the stage waiting to receive the Senior Key. Sharon Mathewson starts dreaming about how much of an honor it would be to be part of her Senior Court. Tom Simonetti and the rest of the professional girl watchers do exactly that as the Senior Class' best file into the gym. Mary Louise Yourish gets a little misty as she thinks that in one short year it will be her class that is graduating. And Danny Budz says to Dennis Kashlak that he thinks those tuxes would be awfully hot. Den agrees fully.

Little did these people know that next year, 1967, they would be the Senior Court, the ones everyone would be looking at, along with the ring bearer, Leonard Scimio, and train bearers, Tracy Barsolo and Joyce Shelestak. And somewhere in the student body during Awards Day, 1967, there were ten juniors thinking about their Senior Court.



**Cathy Paszek** — Senior Queen

**Hope Cunningham** — Senior Attendant



**Sharon Mathewson** — Senior Attendant





**Senior Court**, Row 1: Tracy Barsolo, train bearer; Leonard Scimio, Jr., crown bearer; and Joyce Shelestak, train bearer. Row 2: Joseph Kozora, Sharon Mathewson, Daniel Budz, Hope Cunningham, Thomas

DeMartini, Class President; Queen Cathy Paszek, Mary Louise Yourish, Dennis Kashlak, Bonita Graff, Thomas Simonetti



**Mary Louise Yourish** — Senior Attendant

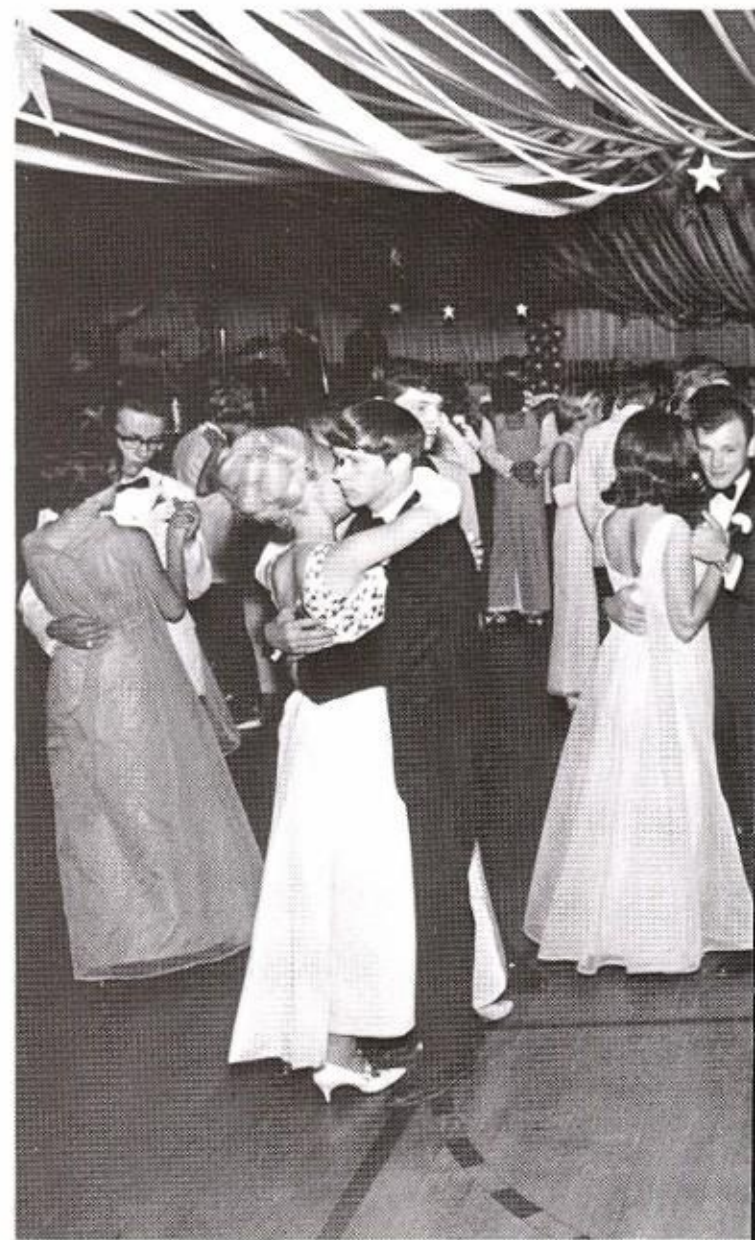
**Bonita Graff** — Senior Attendant







A **prom** is made up of twinkling stars, fresh flowers, and rented tuxes, hours in the beauty shop, hours of fun . . . but then it's over . . .



As the song goes, "They could have danced all night," and they did, at the post-prom, to the



Without the help of parents like these this year's Prom might have been just a dream. Here, some mothers prepare for the arrival of hungry Prom-goers.



# Juniors Host Seniors at 67 Prom



**Pretty Girls, handsome guys** and big smiles were typical at this year's Prom. Enjoying themselves at the Holiday Inn are Tom DeMartini and Marlene Georgic.

music of the Electrons. See Mom, boys and girls do still dance together!

**Although most guys had asked for the car** months ahead of time and had it all shining the night of the Prom, Duane Mountain seems to have gotten the original surrey with the

fringe on top for his date, Lillianne Clark, instead of the family sedan.







**Would you believe** that the hand is quicker than the eye! Here, Harry Albacker, the Magician, has "volunteered" Tracy Herman to be his assistant at the post-prom activities.

**Right out of a story book** came the colorful post-prom decorations. Crossing a foot bridge to the Enchanted Forest are left to right, Nancy Jackson, Butch Latronica, Janet Boody, Jim Borczyk, Jim Parrish, and Judy Lytle.



## "Some Enchanted



**The Electrons** — The Junior class did a great job of providing entertainment for the post-prom party. An example of this was the Electrons, a really groovy group.

## The Prom Was . . .

- . . . Beautiful girls.
- . . . Handsome boys.
- . . . Hair in curls.
- . . . Many joys.
- . . . A stunning gown.
- . . . A rented tux.
- . . . Never a frown.
- . . . Treatment deluxe.
- . . . Cars shining and clean.
- . . . A beautiful bouquet.
- . . . Bright eyes with a gleam.
- . . . Young hearts that were gay.
- . . . Tommy Payne's Band.
- . . . A feast for a king.
- . . . Walking hand in hand.
- . . . Fun doing everything.
- . . . An Enchanted Forest to stroll through.
- . . . Shining starlight.
- . . . A sky of dark blue.
- . . . A wonderful night.
- . . . Hypnotic trances.
- . . . Magic tricks to entertain.
- . . . Bunny hops and Mexican hat dances.
- . . . The memories we did gain.
- . . . Watching the sun setting sky aglow.
- . . . Laughing and dancing galore.
- . . . Over and it's time to go.
- . . . A kiss at the door.



# Evening" - In an Enchanted Forest



Ladies before gentlemen unless it's in the water line at the Holiday Inn. Carol Puskas patiently bides time while her date Albert Dancisin drinks his fill. Waiting their turn are Carol Bucci and Dave Vidic.



Lost in each other's eyes and in a land where only dreamers go are Dot-tie Jameson and Stanley Pittman.

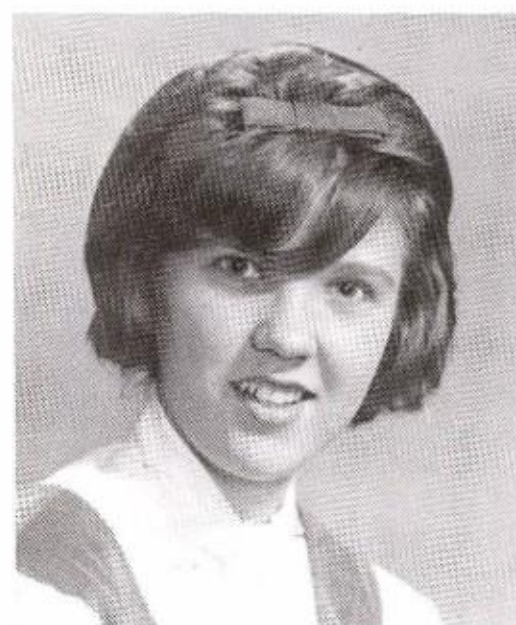


"Cheers everyone!", as Mary Louise Yourish, Danny Budz, Paul Alexandrunas, Nancy Valerio, Janice Wilkinson, and Bill Smith join in a "Shirley Temple" toast to the Prom festivities.





**James P. Walker**  
Valedictorian

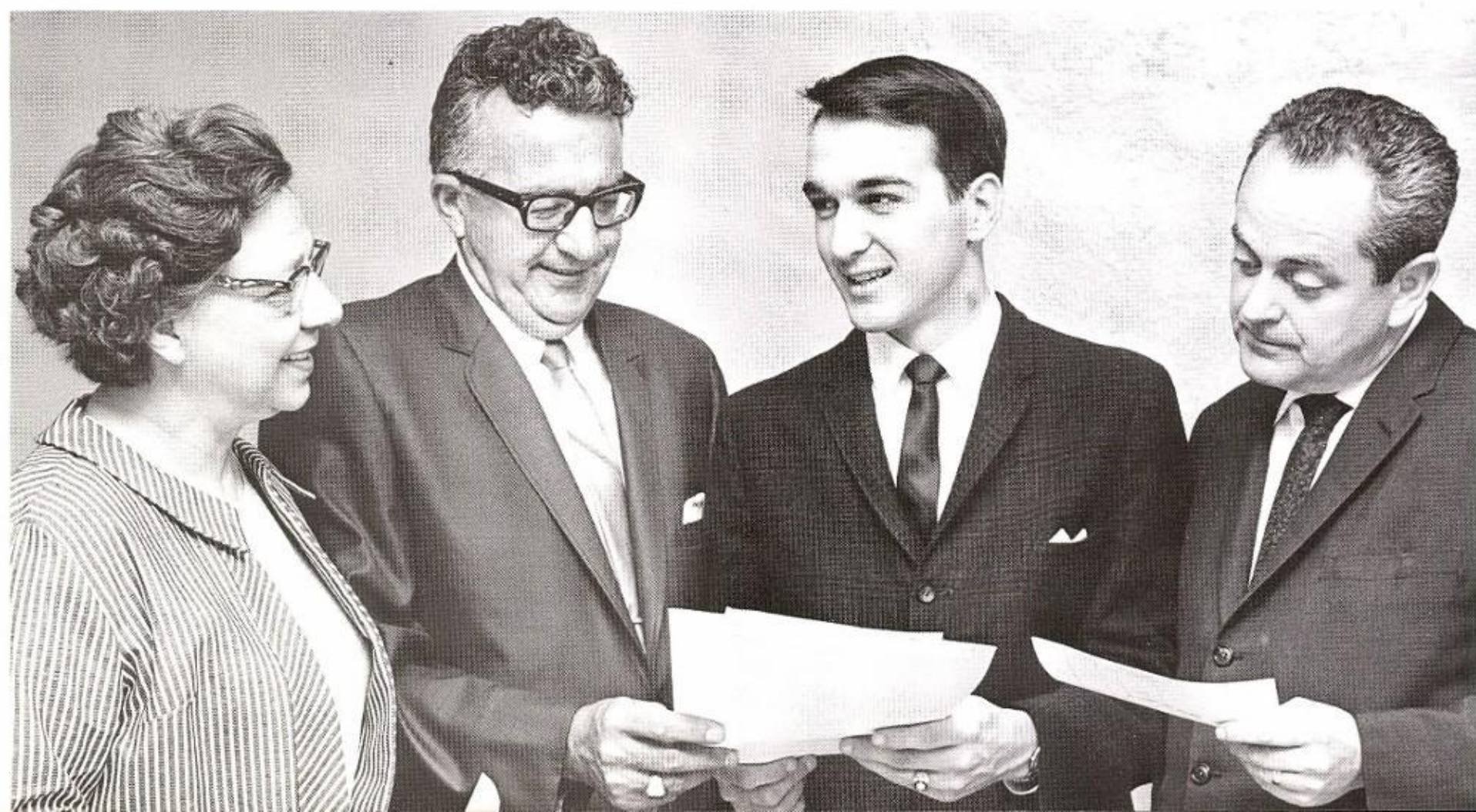


**Patricia Diederich**  
Early Admittance Student to  
University of Pittsburgh

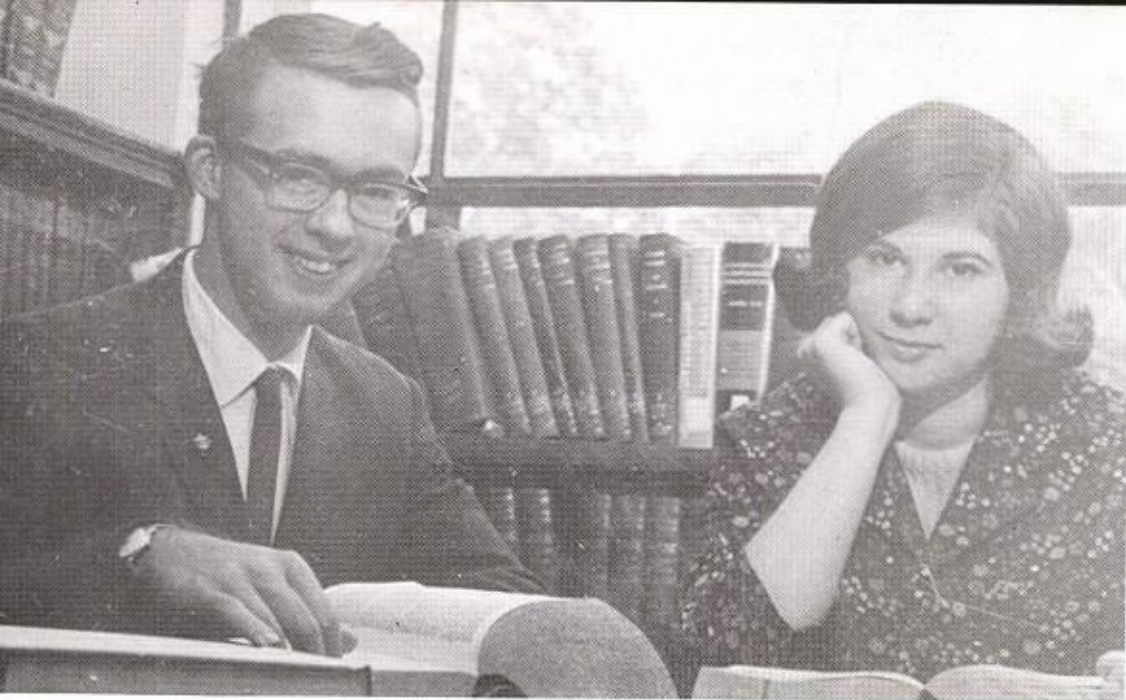
## Senior Honors

Every class has its outstanding members and this year's was no exception. With these individuals being distinguished for leadership, citizenship, and scholastic ability, one can see that the Class of 1967 will contribute much to the formation of a better world.

**Samuel Gornick**  
"Help the Handicapped Essay" Contest Winner.







**James Walker and Diane Osele**  
Exceptionally Able Youth Awardees



**Marita Marsili**  
Exceptionally Able Youth Awardee  
DAR Award



**Kathleen Lohman**  
Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow Award

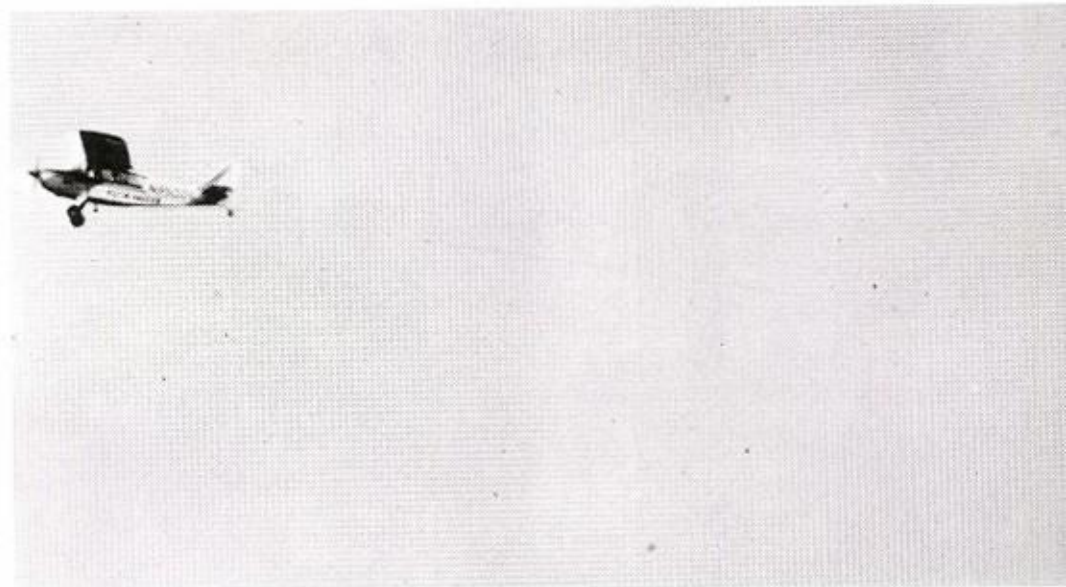
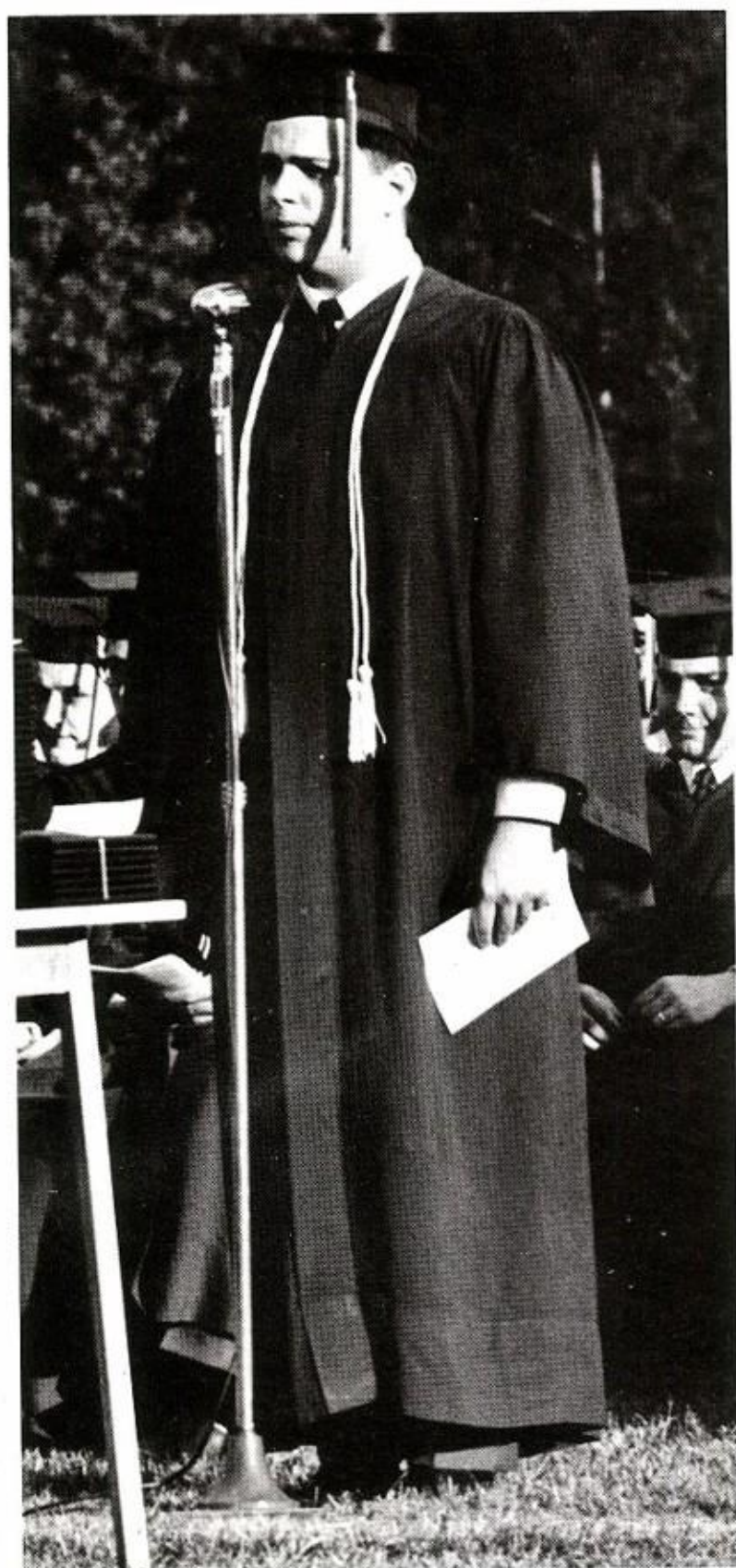
**James Borczyk**  
American Legion Oratorical Winner





# The Art of Achievement

**Class President** Tom DeMartini delivers the welcome to the administration, faculty, parents, relatives, and fellow graduates at commencement services held June 1, on the athletic field.



**Flying high** over the ceremony was a good luck banner, compliments of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Eiler, whose son was a graduate of

"Give us the strength and the courage,  
with Thy help to face whatever the mor-  
row may bring."

This perhaps, might have been the thought of the 165 graduating Seniors in this year's class. It was a perfect commencement evening complete with beautiful weather, proud parents, and high aspirations.

To the tune of "Pomp and Circumstance", the happy, yet sad, Seniors marched to their seats. The Reverend Father Paul Conroy opened the ceremonies with the invocation. The top six honor students, James Walker, Diane Osele, Hope Cunningham, Tom DeMartini, Mildred Schmidt, and Marita Marsili, spoke about the Senior Class Motto, "Faith is the Force of Life."

The air was filled with music, provided by the West Deer High School Band and Chorus. The band played Harold Walter's "Trumpets Ole" during the program. A medley from "Carousel", and "Climb Every Mountain" were sung by the chorus.

Mr. Matthew Petrina, High School Principal and Mr. Robert Hazlett, School Board President, awarded diplomas. Following this, Thomas DeMartini, Class President, presented the class gift; two glass-enclosed bulletin boards for the upstairs and downstairs halls.

Mr. Petrina presented various awards and scholarships. David Power received the 13th annual H. C. Hess Award for his outstanding work in journalism. The J. R. Montgomery Award, given annually to the top honor student, was presented to James Walker.

Guidance Counselor, Mr. James Marsili, made two presentations; the Lions Club Scholarship awarded to Martha Kuhns, and the Women's Club Scholarship to Cathy Paszek.

Four Franco Beauty Academy Scholarships were presented also, to Donna Tedesco, Mary Louise

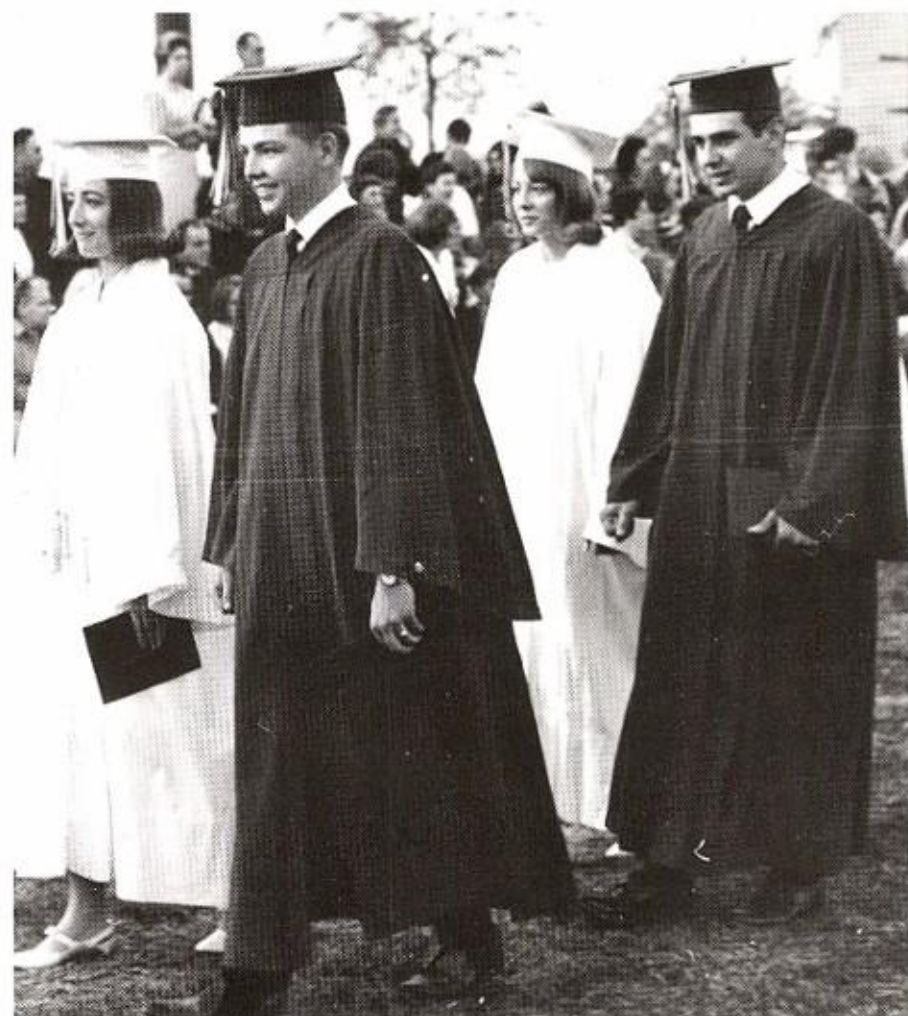


GOOD LUCK TO THE CLASS OF 67

the class. A rally of applause arose from the crowd of Seniors, showing, their appreciation.

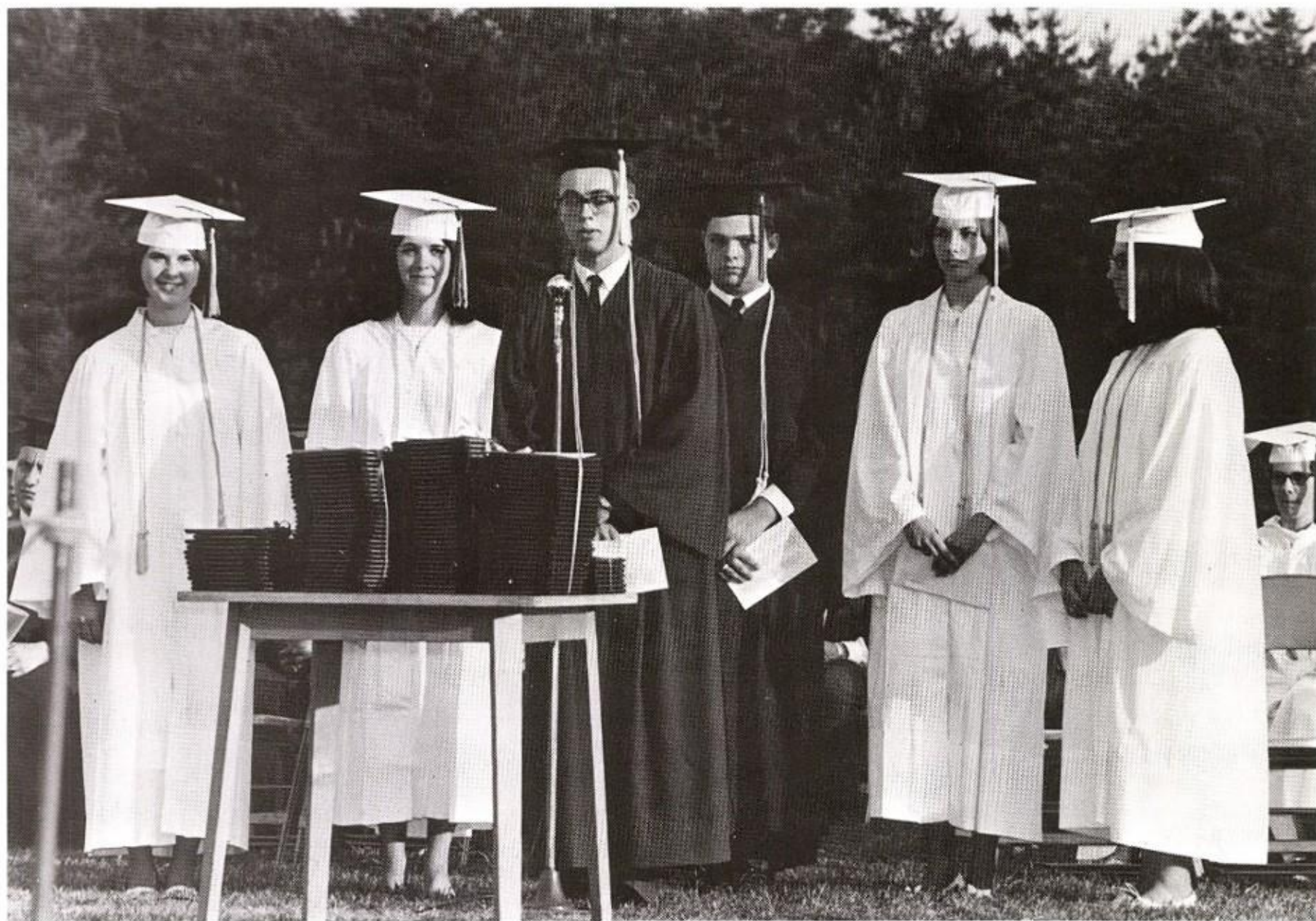
Yourish, Judy Wagner, and Joann Rokoski.

Benediction by the Reverend Albert Beckes brought the ceremonies to a close. As the new Alumni marched out to "Pomp and Chivalry", their thoughts turned from the memories of the past to the hopes of the future.



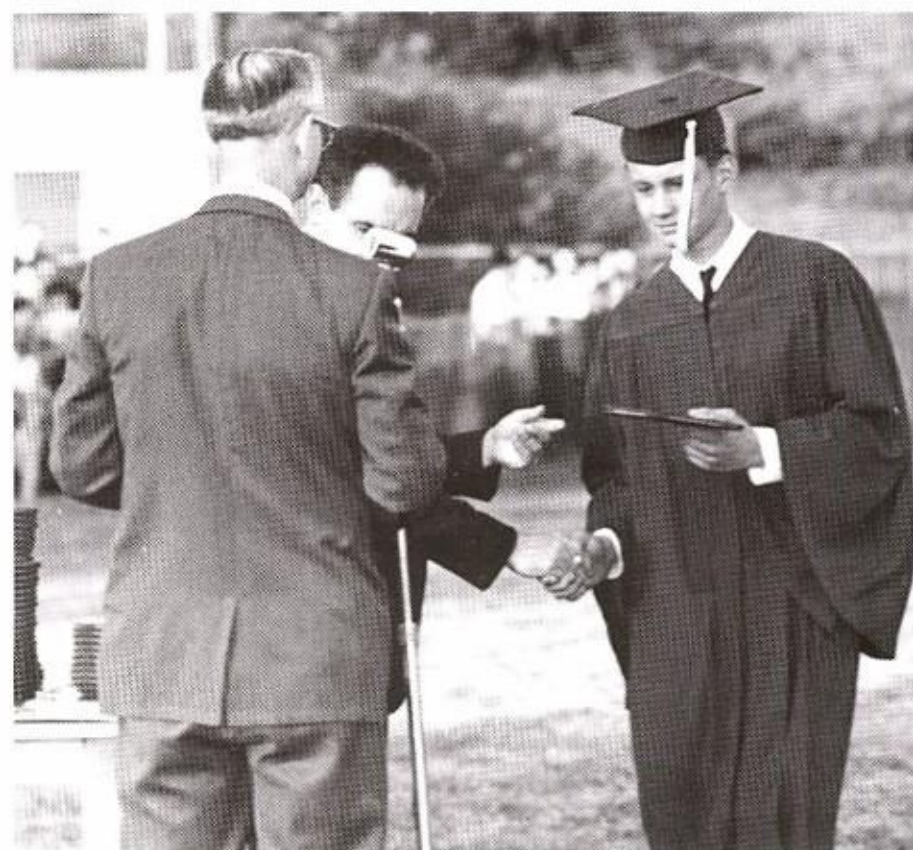
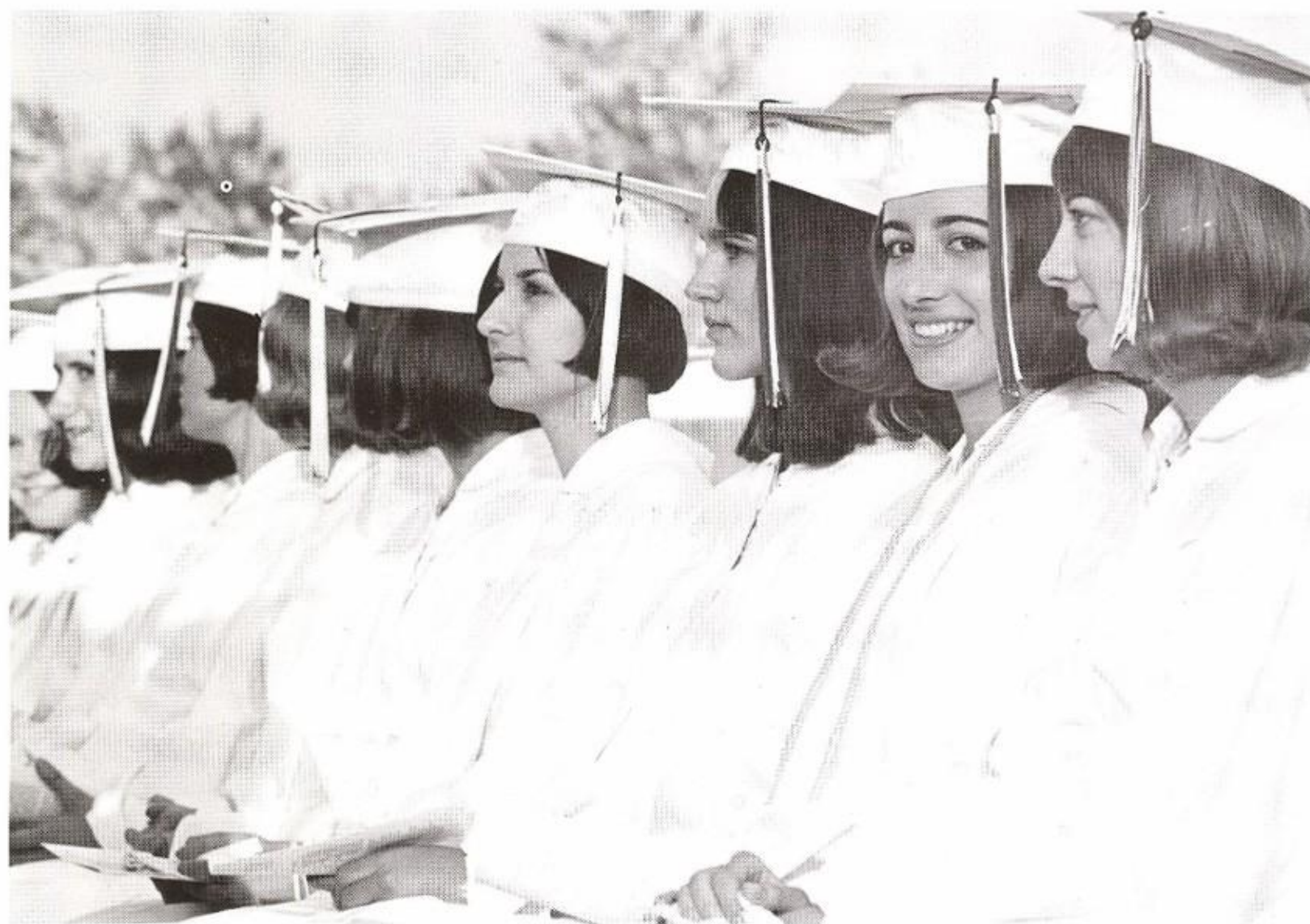
**Four proud Seniors** show the mixed emotions of graduation, happiness and sadness, as they leave the athletic field for the last time.

**Our Leaders of Tomorrow**, the top six honor students, express their ideas on the various aspects of our motto, "Faith is the Force of Life."

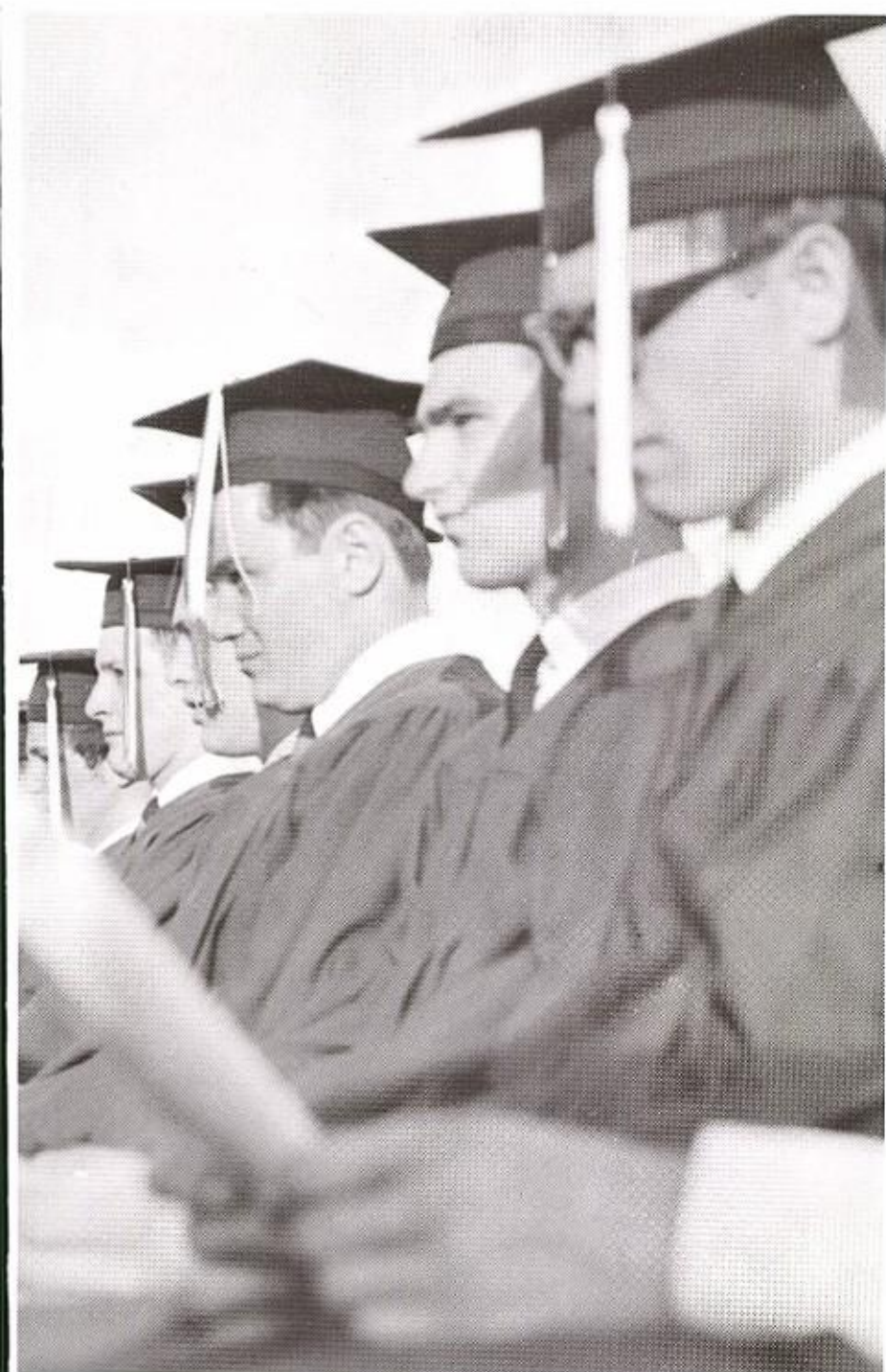




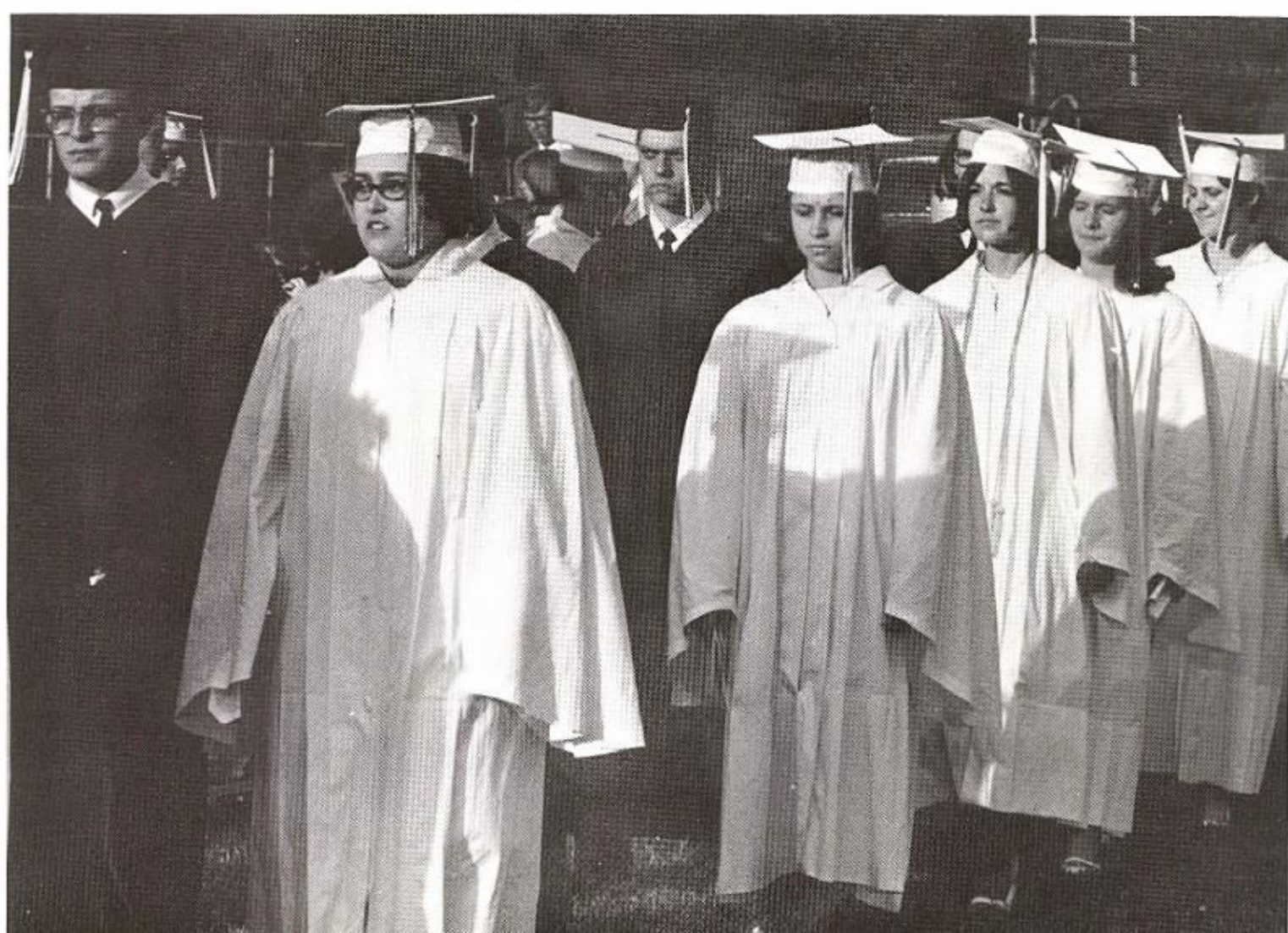
## Looking Forward . . .







... as We Go





# Senior Directory

**ADAMS, SHERRY** — FTA, Academic

**ANTONIKA, JAMES** — Art Club, General

**ATKINSON, JAMES** — Shop Club, General

**BARTCHY, RICHARD** — Drum Major, Arion Award, Pep Club, General

**BAYNE, SUSAN** — Junior Play, Business

**BECKES, ALBERT** — Forbes Trail, General

**BECKETT, KAREN** — Class Secretary, Antler, Chorus, Coalagra, FNA, French Club, Pep Club, Student Librarian, Academic

**BEYER, JOHN** — Baseball manager, Chorus, General

**BIBRI, FRANK** — Football 1,2,3,4, Junior Class Play, Student Council, Varsity Club, Pep Club, General

**BIBRI, JAMES** — Baseball 3, Football 2,3,4, Track 4, FTA, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Student Council, Varsity Club, Academic

**BLAINER, GEORGIA** — Chorus, FBLA, FTA, Pep Club, Business

**BOHATCH, STEVE** — General

**BORCZYK, JAMES** — Oratorical Winner, Baseball 2,3, Antler Sports Co-Editor, FTA, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Academic

**BROCIOUS, ROBERT** — Shop Club, General

**BRODKA, WALTER L.** — Football manager, Art Club, Varsity Club, General

**BROOKE, JAMES** — Chorus, Senior Play, General

**BROZEWICZ, CAROL** — Business

**BRYAN, ANTHONY** — Forbes Trail, General

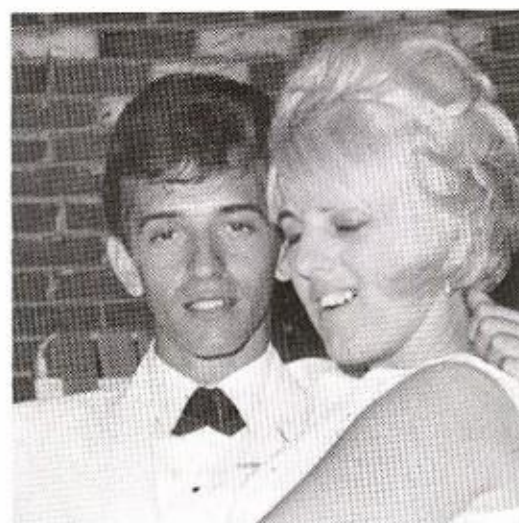
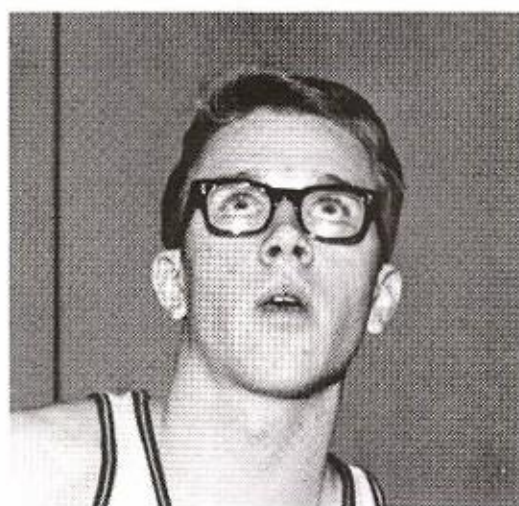
**BUCHANICH, YVONNE** — FBLA, Pep Club, Junior Play, Business

**BUDZ, DANIEL** — FTA, Key Club, Pep Club, Senior Court, Academic

**BURCHELL, DENNIS** — Baseball 2,3,4, Basketball 3, Football 2,3,4, Pep Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Varsity Club, Academic

**BYERS, BRENDA** — Antler, Chorus, Coalagra, FNA, Pep Club, Senior Play, Student Librarian, Academic

**CALE, THOMAS** — Football 2,3,4, Varsity Club, Academic



**CARIDI, LOUISE** — FBLA, FHA, Pep Club, Junior Play, Business

**CESARINO, VINCENT** — Football 1,2, Pep Club, General

**CRISWELL, ROBERT** — Football 1,2,3,4, Academic

**CUNNINGHAM, HOPE** — Third Honors Student, Outstanding Business Student Award, Antler, Coalagra Business Manager, FBLA, FHA Secretary, Pep Club, Librarian 1,2, NHS 2 Years, Student Council 3, Senior Court, Business

**CURRIN, WILLIAM** — Librarian 2,3,4, Band 1,2,3,4, General

**DAWSON, FRANK** — General

**DEBALD, DONNA** — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

**DEMARTINI, THOMAS** — Fourth Honors Student, Antler, Class President, Coalagra Sports Editor, FTA President, Key Club President, NHS Vice-President, 2 year member, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Class King, Academic

**DEBAUGH, DIANE** — Co-Head Cheerleader, 6 years, Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

**DIEDERICH, PATRICIA** — Early Admittance to the University of Pittsburgh, National Merit Commended Scholar, FTA 2,3, NHS 2 years, Academic

**DROPP, JOANN** — Bravettes, French Club, Pep Club, Academic

**DROSTE, WILLIAM** — Academic

**DUROCHIA, GREGORY** — FTA, Academic

**EILER, FRED** — Chair Committee, Shop Club, Academic

**EVANEGA, MARJORIE** — Antler, FTA, Pep Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Business

**EVERSOLE, RICHARD** — General

**FIELD, KATHRYN** — Business

**GALBRAITH, MICHAEL** — Art Club, General

**GAURICH, CATHERINE** — Bravettes Manager, FNA, French Club, Pep Club, Academic

**GEIB, MARY** — Bravettes, Antler Business Manager, FTA, Pep Club, Forbes Trail, 4 years perfect attendance, General

**GEORGIC, JOSEPH** — General



**GEORGIC, MARLENE** — Managing Editor of Antler, FTA, NHS, Pep Club, Homecoming Queen, Academic

**GILLAM, WAYNE** — Football 2,3,4, Shop Club, Varsity Club, General

**GIRDWOOD, DEAN** — Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3, Key Club, Varsity Club, Academic

**GORNICK, SAMUEL** — Academic

**GRAFF, BONNIE** — Co-head Cheerleader 3,4, Antler, Sr. Section Editor of Coalagra, FNA, FTA, NHS, Pep Club, Librarian, Senior Court, Sports Queen, Academic

**HAZLETT, ADRIANN** — Bravettes Co-Captain, Antler, FTA, Academic

**HENRY, ROBERT** — Baseball Manager, FTA, Varsity Club, Academic

**HOLLAND, WILLIAM** — General

**HOOVER, ROBERT** — General

**HORCHAR, JULIA** — FBLA, Business

**HROBAK, CYNTHIA** — Co-head Majorette, Antler Co-Editor, FTA, Pep Club, Academic

**HUDEK, JUDITH** — Colorguard, Antler, FBLA Treasurer, Pep Club, Business

**HUDON, ROBERT** — Key Club, Student Council, Academic

**HUFFMAN, LARRY** — Forbes Trail, General

**HUPPENTHAL, LARRY** — Class Vice-President, Academic

**HUSARIK, DONNA** — Co-head Majorette, Antler, FBLA, Business

**JACOBSON, MARY E.** — General

**KAMINSKY, ROBERT E.** — Forbes Trail, General

**KASHLAK, DENNIS** — Honor Student, Football 1,2,3,4, Varsity Club, Senior Court, Academic

**KEILLOR, PATRICIA** — Business

**KENYON, ARTHUR** — Valley Daily News, Most Valuable Football Player Award, Basketball Co-captain 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, Football Captain 1,2,3,4, Key Club, Varsity Club President, Academic

**KLINGER, JANET** — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Play, Business

**KOZORA, JOSEPH** — Honor Student, Special Commendation at Western Pennsylvania Industrial Arts Fair, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Baseball 1,2,3,4, NHS 2 years, Varsity Club, Senior Court, Academic

**KRESS, CAROLYN** — FBLA, Business

**KRSTONICH, GEORGE** — Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, General



**KUHN, LINDA** — Chorus, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

**KUHNS, MARTHA** — Lions Club Scholarship, Antler, FNA, Pep Club, Student Council 2,3,4, Librarian, Academic

**LADESIC, ELAINE** — Honor Student, FNA, FTA, Librarian, Academic

**LAMPERSKI, DAVID** — General

**LASKO, RANDY** — Pep Club, Academic

**LAUS, JOSEPH** — Librarian, Forbes Trail, General

**LEGGENS, CHERYL** — Bravettes, Antler, Coalagra 1,2,3, Forbes Trail, Pep Club, Librarian, General

**LEGGENS, FRANK** — Forbes Trail, General

**LESS, LARRY** — Chair Committee, General

**LOHMAN KATHLEEN** — Honor Student, Betty Crocker Award, Antler, Coalagra Ad Manager, FBLA, FHA President, Librarian, NHS, Pep Club, Senior Homecoming Attendant, Business

**MAKARA, MARLENE** — FBLA, Pep Club, General

**MALLINSON, BRUCE** — General

**MARSILI, MARITA** — Sixth Honors Student, Exceptionally Abled Youth, DAR Award, National Merit Commended Scholar, Co-head Majorette, Band 1,2, Coalagra, FNA, Librarian, NHS 2 years, Pep Club, Student Council President, Honors English, Academic

**MARTIN, CLIFFORD** — Shop Club, General

**MATHEWS, DONALD** — Baseball 2,3,4, Varsity Club, Academic

**MATHEWSON, SHARON** — Honor Student, Head Majorette, Antler, FTA, NHS, Pep Club, Allegheny Valley Jay Cee Queen First Runner Up, Senior Court, Academic

**MELLON, THOMAS** — Football 2,3,4, Baseball 3,4, Varsity Club, General

**MEROLA, HENRY** — Academic

**MIALKY, RONALD** — Student Council, Academic

**MILLER, CHARMAINE** — Art Club, Academic

**MONTGOMERY, ROBERT** — General

**MOUNTAIN, DUANE** — Football, Varsity Club, General

**MURRAY, JOSEPH** — General

**NEGLEY, JEANNE** — FBLA, FTA, Pep Club, Chorus, Business

**NEWCAMP, ELIZABETH** — Antler, FBLA, FNA, Pep Club, Business



## Senior Directory

**O'LEARY, MICHAEL** — Forbes Trail, General

**O'MALLEY, PATRICIA** — Pep Club, Business

**OSELE, DIANE** — Second Honor Student, Exceptionally Abled Youth, Colorguard, Honors English Class, Antler, Band 1,2,3,4, Coalagra Editor, FNA President, Librarian, NHS 2 years, Pep Club, Academic

**PASZEK, CATHERINE** — Honors Student, Women's Club Scholarship, Typing Achievement Award, Antler, FBLA President, FNA, NHS, Pep Club, Senior Class Queen, Business

**PAWLOSKI, JOANNE** — Business

**PELUCHETTE, DAVID** — General

**PERNICK, PATRICIA** — Business

**PIPICH, CHARLES** — Honors Student, NHS, Coalagra Chief Photographer, Shop Club, Three Years Perfect Attendance, Academic

**PIROZEK, ALEKSANDRA** — Art Club, Pep Club, Academic

**PORTER, ROBERT** — Football 2,3, Forbes Trail, General

**POWER, DAVID** — H. C. Hess Journalist Award, Baseball 2,3,4, Antler, Band 1,2,3,4, Coalagra, French Club, FTA, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Academic

**PROKOP, BONNIE** — FBLA, Pep Club, Business

**RADAGE, STEPHEN** — Pep Club, General

**RAINSKI, REGINA** — French Club, FTA, Pep Club, Academic

**RAYMER, RENE B.** — Chorus, French Club, FTA, Pep Club, Academic

**REID, VIRGINIA** — Honor Student, Antler, Coalagra, FNA, French Club President, NHS, Pep Club, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Academic

**RILEY, JOHN** — Art Club President, General

**RITCHIE, THERESA** — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

**ROGERS, THOMAS** — NHS, Academic

**ROKOSKI, JOANN** — FBLA, FTA, Pep Club, Sophomore Homecoming Attendant, Business

**ROTE, FREDERICK** — Chair Committee, General

**SAMPSON, NORMA** — Business

**SCHMIDT, MILDRED** — Fifth Honor Student, Second place Math Award, Honors English, Coalagra, FNA, NHS, 2 years, Secretary 2nd year, Librarian, Student Council 2,3,4, Academic

**SEMKO, MARIANNE** — Antler, FNA, Pep Club, Business



**SEMLER, CHARLES** — Key Club Treasurer, Academic

**SHEARER, CYNTHIA** — Antler, Academic

**SHELESTAK, LARAIN** — Honor Student, Antler, FBLA, FNA, NHS, Pep Club, Business

**SHURINA, DEBORAH** — Honor Student, NHS, Coalagra, Librarian, Student Council Vice-President, Freshman Homecoming Attendant, Academic

**SIEKIERSKI, MARIE** — Colorguard, Coalagra, FNA, Pep Club, General

**SIMONETTI, THOMAS** — Honor Student, National Merit Commended Scholar, Baseball 1,2,3, Basketball 1,2, Football 1,2,3,4, NHS, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Senior Court, Academic

**SIPPLE, PAUL** — General

**SNITZER, JOHN** — Pep Club, Senior Class Play, Academic

**SOKOLOWSKI, JANET** — FBLA, Business

**SOKOLOWSKI, ROBERT** — Chair Committee, French Club, Pep Club, General

**SOLOMAN, CAROLE** — Chorus, FBLA, Business

**SOROKACS, GEORGE** — Forbes Trail, General

**SOSS, WALTER** — Baseball Manager 2,3,4, French Club, Pep Club, Varsity Club, General

**STALKER, JOHN** — Key Club, Pep Club, Academic

**STRAZNICK, NORBERT** — Shop Club, Pep Club, General

**SUNDAY, DANIEL** — Forbes Trail, General

**SWEENEY, MARY** — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Business

**SZYMANSKI, DONNA** — Antler, FNA Treasurer, Pep Club, Academic

**TEDESCO, DONNA** — Wrote Class Song Lyrics, Antler, Coalagra, FBLA Secretary, FTA, Pep Club, Business

**THIMONS, ROBERT** — Chorus, Pep Club, Academic

**THOMPSON, JOSEPH** — Chair Committee, General

**TOMASZEWSKI, LEONARD** — Antler, Coalagra, Pep Club, Academic

**TROCKI, ELAINE** — Bravettes, FBLA, FNA, Librarian, Business

**VALERIO, NANCEY** — Honor Student, Head Cheerleader 2,3,4, Antler Co-editor, FTA Secretary, NHS, Pep Club, Academic

**VENESKY, PATRICIA** — Business



**VIORAL, ERIC** — Chair Committee, General

**WAGNER, JUDITH** — FBLA, Pep Club, Business

**WALEWSKI, MARK** — Football 2,3,4, Key Club, Pep Club, Varsity Club Treasurer, Academic

**WALKER, JAMES** — Valedictorian, Exceptionally Abled Youth, First Place Math Award, J. R. Montgomery Top Student Award, National Merit Commended Scholar, Antler, NHS President 2 years, Perfect Attendance.

**WELLS, CARYN** — Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Senior Class Play, Business

**WENSKOVITCH, BARBARA** — Business

**WENZEL, ROBERT** — Honor Student, Honors English 3, Jr. and Sr. Class Plays, Antler, Key Club Sergeant of Arms, Pep Club, Academic

**WETZEL, SARAH** — Honors Student, Co-head Cheerleader 2,3,4, Antler, Bard, 1,2, Coalagra, French Club Vice President, FTA, NHS, Pep Club, Academic

**WHITAKER, BARCLAY** — Honor Student, Band 1,2,3,4, Librarian, NHS, Senior Class Play, Academic

**WILKINSON, JANICE** — FTA, Pep Club, Senior Class Play, Academic

**WILKOSZ, VERONICA** — Antler, Pep Club, Homecoming Attendant, General

**WRIGHT, JAMES** — Baseball 1,2,3,4, Basketball 1,2,3,4, Football 1,2,3,4, FTA, Pep Club, Varsity Club, Academic

**YOURISH, MARY LOUISE** — Office Practice Award, Antler, FBLA, Pep Club, Student Council, Senior Court, Business

**ZALEWSKY, RANDY** — Football 4, Varsity Club, General

**ZALUS, CAROL** — FNA, Librarian, Academic

**ZAWROTNIAK, BRUNO** — General

**ZILLA, JANE** — Honor Student, Cheerleader 2, FTA, NHS Treasurer—2 years, Senior Class Play, Pep Club, Academic

**ZIMMERMAN, KAREN** — FBLA, Pep Club

**ZOCKI, CAROLYN** — Antler, Chorus, FBLA Vice-President, FTA, Pep Club, Business

**ZOCK, CHERYL** — Antler, Class Treasurer, FBLA Historian, Pep Club, Junior Homecoming Attendant, Business

**ZOCK, GARY** — Basketball 2,3, Shop Club, General

**ZONARICH, LEONARD** — General

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Thank you. If it wasn't for your existence, we **wouldn't** have this book, and if it wasn't for your support, we **couldn't** have it. The COALAGRA is supposed to be your book, and we've tried to make it that; to capture a little bit of you, W.D. H.S., on these flat pages. There is coverage of your activities, your emotions, and your being. Our aim is to bring back the best memories of a great and wonderful year. We've done our best and hope we've succeeded.

Again, thank you.  
The COALAGRA Staff

**Mr. Mann,**

You've been the greatest sponsor anyone could ask for. Your help, encouragement and guidance kept us going when we had "had" it. When we were down, you were always around. Only we know how much you've done and gone through for us; after school meetings, Saturday workdays, trips to Colao's & Huttinger's, putting miles on your car (even denting a fender), missing your college classes, "getting it" from those who felt that your decisions weren't right (we were always behind you), trips for pop (Fresca), time spent making important telephone calls, hours of early morning work, hours of late night work, hours and hours and hours of work, and mostly just putting up with us.

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The '67 Coalagra Staff

## Personals

As we've said, this is a student book, but we'd like this little piece for us the staff. We've had some great times, huh, kids? Room 16 has been like a second home, (our only one during the summer!) It's been hard, but we can't forget the many experiences we've shared and the close friendships that have developed. We'll keep the memories of all our crazy fun: the writing on the wall (anonymous letters on the board), attacking anyone with new pictures; leaving big black blanks instead of pictures; listening to a blasting radio ("Windy", "Can't Take My Eyes Off You"); the room-sized wastebasket; living on Fresca, Coke, and Vidic's pies; and the bulletin board captions. Memories, too, of our goofy "arguments": over pictures, over no pictures, over people being in "the room", over people not being in the room, over lettering copy, and laying out pages, and line shots, and type faces, and emptying wastebaskets, and stealing fans, and everything, and anything, and nothing.

We've gone through kind of a lot together, haven't we, gang? But it's been great . . .

And now, my own special note to my staff and Mr. Mann. I've been a nasty, cranky, cantankerous, daughter-of-a-gun, I know, and I can't understand how you put up with it, but I love you all for it. I can't ever forget all the help you've given me; I appreciate it more than you'll ever know. My extra special thanks to all you kids on the "summer staff" (you know who you are)—you're really the greatest bunch around. I don't know how to show you how much I mean it. All I can say, is,

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Diane(Chief)



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